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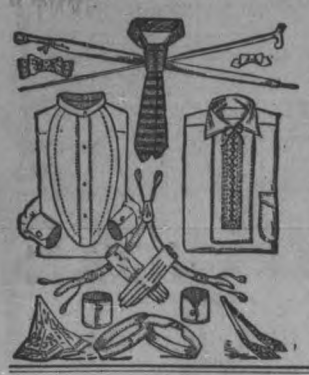

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THEY DEMAND MARTIAL LAW

Tennesseeans in the Throes of Internecine Warfare—Want Some Stronger Law.

The Slain Miners Reckoned at 100 and the Situation Still Looks Very Serious.

Strange Fatality to a Seal Hunter—New York Will Fight the Coming Cholera.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Captain Morton, commander of Morton's battery, has returned from Coal Creek to confer with Governor Buchanan concerning the situation there. Captain Morton thinks the situation is quite serious enough and trouble may occur. He says General Carns has information that between 2000 and 3000 miners were congregated at Jellico on the Kentucky border, and there was danger of them making a raid on Coal Creek at any time. Captain Morton believes that 75 or 100 miners have been killed. He said that several members of the sheriff's party are still missing, but it is not known whether they were killed or not. Captain Morton says law abiding people of that section are very apprehensive of danger to life and property unless the leaders in the riot are severely punished, and the opinion is freely expressed that unless vigorous efforts for the punishment of the rioters are pressed, many law-abiding citizens will be killed or driven from the country and much property destroyed. Capt. Morton will confer with the Governor as to the advisability of making application to the Governor of Kentucky for authority to allow Tennessee troops to go over the line and apprehend any Tennessee and Kentucky miners who may have taken part in the riots. Captain Morton said it was the general desire to have martial law declared, but this Morton thought could not be done. He said Judge East was of the opinion that the legislature alone could do this, but Attorney-General Pickle does not think the legislature can declare martial law as it is prohibited by the constitution.

Likely to Break Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The members of the Transcontinental Association are to-day holding a secret meeting at the Windsor Hotel, and it is generally thought that the gathering will result in the disruption of the organization. Trouble has been brewing in the association for many months, and it has been only through the skilful manipulation of Chairman Vining, who does not like the idea of losing his lucrative job, that the combination has not gone to smash long ago. The trouble is primarily due to the subsidy of $850,000 per annum which is paid by the association to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. The service rendered by the latter company in return for this large bounty is an agreement not to compete for the transportation of certain articles in order to allow the roads to carry them at good rates. The Southern Pacific road practically owns the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., and consequently the bounty of $850,000, and of which the Southern Pacific contributes only its pro rata share, goes into the treasury of that road. To make matters still more unsatisfactory to the other members of the association, the Southern Pacific has thus far managed to divert most of the traffic for which the Pacific Mail does not compete to its sunset route, via New Orleans, which it controls from New York to San Francisco, thus allowing its competitors no equivalent whatever for their subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Aside from the subsidy a number of other complications have arisen, and there is little likelihood that the association will continue in existence.

Perils of the Deep.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—The sealing schooner Bowhead has arrived, 34 days from Fox Island, with 1813 sealskins. The catch was made in the Japan seas. A peculiar accident occurred on the trip on April 23rd, and one man was drowned. Boat puller Henry Peterson was out with a hunting party in one of the boats, when it was suddenly stove in by a thresher (whale). Both of Peterson's legs were crushed between the keel of the boat and the thwart he was sitting on. The boat sank to the gunnels and the wounded boat puller and the steerer were thrown into the water, Peterson so badly hurt that he was unable to help himself and sank out of sight. The hunter and the boat steerer succeeded in holding on to the wrecked boat until help arrived half an hour later. The accident occurred nearly two miles from the schooner, but the lookout through his marine glass saw that one of the boats was in trouble and sent assistance to the spot. Peterson was 35 years of age and a native of Denmark; he shipped from there last February. The Bowhead spoke, in July on the Japan side, the Seattle sealing schooner Henry Dennis, Capt. Minor, with 1900 skins; the schooner Manai with 150 skins, the Yakima Bay schooner, Kate and Anna, Capt. Lutjen, with 1200 skins and the British sealing schooners Anaconda and Sayward 500 and 700 skins respectively. A number of other British sealing vessels were sighted in the Japan seas, but their names were not made out.

Shot in the Dark.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 23.—Between 12:30 and 1 o'clock this morning a striker was shot by a soldier stationed at the Hamburg street crossing of the Lehigh. At the hospital he told the physicians he was walking along Hamburg street when challenged by the soldier. He stopped and had some words with him, then walked off, whereupon the sentry fired a shot at him, which entered the calf of his leg. Moran also suffered from a slight scalp wound, which he said was inflicted by the soldier with the butt of his gun. At 3 o'clock the physicians reported Moran's condition very serious. The name of the soldier has not been learned. It was dark when the affair took place, and Moran could not distinguish the features of the soldier.

DREADED CHOLERA.

The Scourge of Asia Will be Bravely Combatted at Gotham.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24—Health Officer Jenkins will quarantine all the Hamburg steamers until the danger from cholera is past. Notwithstanding expressions of confidence in the quarantine by the officials, the physicians of the health department would not be surprised to receive the report that a genuine case of cholera had been found in the city, as germs of the disease might be carried from Europe in clothing or merchandise, which is kept in closed parcels on shipboard. In case of discovery of the disease in this city it is said to be the intention of the health board to isolate the patients in buildings within the city limits. President Wilson has announced that he will give prompt information to the public through the newspapers of the first case of genuine cholera found in this city. The sanitary superintendent says: "Every day that fails to bring cholera increases the chances that the city will escape serious trouble, if the disease does not come before winter sets in. Frost kills the cholera germs and stops the spread of the disease promptly and effectively. If the disease should reach the city late in the fall there need be no fear that it will cause much mortality. I think it highly probable that cholera will come as far as quarantine this fall, but it should be kept out of the city."

THE AMERICAN BAR.

Annual Convention of the Association Held at Saratago.

SARATAGO, N.Y., Aug. 24.—The first session of the 15th annual convention of the American Bar Association was held here to-day, and was more largely attended than any of the previous gatherings of the organization. The report of the secretary showed a large increase in the membership during the past year, the total now exceeding 1100 practising lawyers and judges, and every state and territory in the union being represented. The proceedings were opened with an address by John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, and Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, followed with a few remarks on the work accomplished by the association during the past year, and also outlining the work for the coming year. The association has given much attention to comparative state legislation, and as a result of its discussion and work numerous reforms in statutory law and in the modes of procedure and practice have been accomplished. The work of supervision of the organization is so arranged as to make possible a prompt annual survey of new legislation throughout the long list of states and territories. A general meeting of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States is also being held to-day at the Grand Union Hotel. The meetings were arranged for the same time and place for the purpose of facilitating co-operation between the two bodies. Among the commissioners who took part in the deliberations at the Grand Union were Richard Wayne Parker and G. D. W. Vroom of New Jersey; ex-Chief Justice John W. Champlin of Michigan; Henry I. Beekman of New York; Judge Edmund H. Bennett of Massachusetts; ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard and George V. Massey of Delaware. Each state is entitled to three delegates, and most of them are represented. The convention of the Bar Association will come to a close Friday evening, when the members will meet for the last time at a banquet to be given at the Grand Union Hotel.

Economic Science.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A large majority of the members of the American Economic Association have arrived here during the past few days for the purpose of attending the annual convention of that organization. The first session was held yesterday, and the convention will come to an end to-morrow. Among the many distinguished economists participating in the convention are Gen. Francis A. Walker, who has hold the office of president from the first organization of the association, Prof. R. T. Ely, who has from the first been secretary and chief executive officer, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Prof. Henry C. Adams, Dr. Washington Gladden, and Prof. W. W. Folwell. The sessions of the convention are open to the public and are being very largely attended.

Spread of the Strike.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 23.—It has been decided by the union switchmen here to have nothing to do with cars handled by the non-union men of Buffalo. They will refuse to work the switches for them. This means that there will be trouble in the yards here of Erie, Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads, and probably in the yards of the other roads.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 23.—1:30 p.m.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western switchmen have struck because they were ordered to handle freight from tiedup roads; 125 men are out.

Great is the Boycott.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 23.—Adolphe Doerr, one of the largest provision dealers at Homestead, failed yesterday, on account of the boycott instituted against him by the Carnegie mill strikers, because he furnished provisions to non-union workers. No amalgamated association man would patronize him, and he suffered a loss of $10,000.

Still There's More to Follow.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 24.—The switchmen employed in the yards of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road went on strike this evening. The Michigan Central and Grand Trunk men are expected to follow next. Two lodges of the Firemen's Union are holding secret meetings at their halls.

HAMBURG SORELY SMITTEN

Asiatic Cholera Epidemic in that City and Altona with Enormous Fatality.

Dr. Koch Says it is the Asiatic Variety, and the Infected Streets are Closed.

French Officers Punished for Cruelty to Troops—Mr. Atkinson on His Muscle.

HAMBURG, Aug. 24.—Cholera has broken out in all parts of the city and suburbs to-day. Three hundred and forty persons have been attacked and 130 cases have proved fatal. Several of the worst infected streets have been closed by the police. Professor Koch declares that he has found several true cases of Asiatic cholera of the most virulent type. Several cases are reported from Altona, a few miles distant, to-day. The thermometer registered 98 deg. in the shade.

A Promising Candidate.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Atkinson, the Tory candidate, is making the liveliest kind of a contest at Derby for Sir William V. Harcourt's seat. Atkinson has caused a shoal of writs to be issued against various people, including Sir William Harcourt himself, on the charge of libel. While Atkinson was addressing a disorderly meeting to-day, he stated that Sir William was a wife-beater. This angered many in the crowd, and the mob threatened to lynch Atkinson. He was called a "liar," and a "coward," and various other names, and the scene began to resemble a political meeting at Cork, when Atkinson, seeing that he was in imminent danger of serious personal injury, concluded that the most prudent plan was to retract the charge he had made. Thereupon the crowd quieted down, and Atkinson was allowed to escape. He will probably be defeated by an overwhelming majority.

British Political Notes.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Queen has elevated Sir Lyon Playfair to the Peerage.

The Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, yesterday, privately received a deputation from the Cork County Evicted Tenants' Association, at Dublin Castle. The deputation urged the holding of an autumn session of Parliament, and the adoption of legislation to secure the reinstatement of evicted tenants.

It is officially announced that Herbert Gardner has been appointed President of the Board of Agriculture, which office now carries a seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Gardner now represents Saffron Waldon, Essex, in Parliament. He is 45 years old, and is married to a daughter of the late Lord Carnarvon. He has taken great interest in rural questions, and during the late Parliament led the Radical opposition to the Government bill regulating tithes. He is a protege of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt.

Cruelty to French Troops.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Owing to the many cases of sunstroke that occurred among the French troops during the marches and manœuvres, held during the intensely hot weather of the past two weeks, an inquiry into the circumstances has been held by order of Mons. de Freycinet, Minister of War. The court of inquiry has made a report which shows that the movement of the troops was entirely uncalled for, and could have been postponed with no detriment to the service until the weather became cooler, and the court recommended that the officers who were responsible for the holding of the manœuvres during such hot weather be retired. In accordance with this recommendation, two generals and one colonel have been placed on the retired list.

The Atlantic Eastward Record.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Inman steamer City of New York, arrived at Queenstown, this afternoon, having made the run from Sandy Hook lightship to Daunt's Rock in 5 days 19 hours and 57 minutes, thus braking the best eastward record, that of the Teutonic on October 8, 1891, 5 days, 21 hours, 5 minutes. The City of New York's best previous record is 5 days, 22 hours and 50 minutes, made in September, 1891.

Fire Bugs at Play.

CALLAO, Peru, Aug 24.—Another fire broke out early yesterday in the Hotel Italia, which is opposite the American consulate. It was nearly 45 minutes before the firemen could get water on the flames, which, in the meantime had gained great headway in the old wooden structure and spread to other buildings. After the firemen had been at work for some little time the water gave out, owing, it is said to the cutting of the hose at several points. The building of the Chilean and English Steamship Co., caught fire and was totally destroyed, as were several other stores and business places. Valuable records in the American consulate were carried over the roofs of adjoining buildings to a place of safety. Records and part of the furniture of the steamship company were carried into the street but were destroyed by water, and stolen by the crowd. A number of marines from a British warship which was in port were landed and gave much help to the firemen. They used gun cotton to prevent the spread of the flames and saved some of the blocks. The loss is estimated at about $250,000 and it is divided between 20 firms. One fireman was fatally injured.

Daring of the Daltons.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Aug. 24.—James S. Wilson, of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway at Nowata, I. T., a station 149 miles west of here, was held up and robbed at a late hour last night by three men, supposed to be members of the Dalton gang of train robbers and desperadoes. Wilson resigned some days ago, intending to take a trip to San Francisco. Yesterday travelling auditor Wright and travelling passenger agent Johnson arrived for the purpose of checking up his books. They were engaged in this work last night when the bandits entered and covered them with revolvers. Wilson was compelled to open the safe while two of the desperadoes held Wright and Johnson at bay, and a third emptied the contents of the safe, about $1500, into a sack. One third of this plunder was the personal property of Wilson, the balance belonging to the railroad and express company's. After relieving Wilson, Johnson and Wright of a gold watch each and what money they had in their pockets, the highwaymen disappeared. A posse was soon in hot pursuit, but nothing has been heard. It is known that the Daltons have been in the vicinity three days, and there is no doubt they are the robbers.

ROYAL CITY GOSSIP.

An Important Mining Deal—A Crazy Celestial—Exhibition Sporting Events.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 24.—The placer mine on Wildhorse creek owned by J. Griffiths, has been sold to an English syndicate for $100,000.

A Chinese laundryman here is laboring under the delusion that his fellow Celestials will kill him. He has asked several gentlemen to take action against the supposed criminals. John will be examined by a medical man, as it is suspected he has several shingles shifted in his upper story.

Board of Trade quarterly meeting will be held this evening.

The bicycle races during exhibition week will be: One mile open, pneumatic, scratch; half mile obstacle; five mile open. Aquatic events, single paddle amateur canoe race; eleven paddle Indian canoe. Tandem amateur; seven paddle canoe; klootchmen, four paddle canoe; half mile straight away and Indian mile and turn canoe race.

Eleven divisions of the Knights of Pythias will take part in the grand Pythian drill, which promises to be one of the most gorgeous spectacles ever witnessed in the Royal City.

THE BROAD DOMINION.

Action on the Canal Tolls—Indemnity to Canadians—Canada no Loser.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day to discuss the outlook and the probable effect of President Harrison's proclamation on Canadian lake shipping. A member of the cabinet stated that no attempt at retaliation would be made in the direction of imposing discriminating tolls on American vessels passing through the Welland canal, which had been suggested by some government journals. It was further decided to-day to carry notice of British Government absurdity of continuing the Washington treaty in force in view of the fact that it has been denuded of every clause by which any special privileges were conceded to Canadian citizens, and to urge the abrogation of the treaty at the earliest possible moment. The question of asserting the proprietary and territorial rights of Canada in the St. Clair flats where it passes through Canadian territory was discussed, the attention of the Government having been drawn to the fact that it would weaken their rights to assert jurisdiction in these waters. It was contended that the fact that Canadians accepted the use of the St. Clair canal on terms of equality with the citizens of the United States did concede to the United States any conclusive proprietary rights in the water way. It has been decided that the Government reimburse the Canadian shippers this season for any loss they may sustain through the imposition of tolls on freight going to Canadian points through St. Mary's canal.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Longshoremen Fined—A Count in Durance Vile—No Drill.

NANAIMO, Aug. 24.—Four of the longshoremen who were implicated in the fight on Victoria Crescent last Friday, were brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday. "Micky" Dilion, who is well known as a comical character, requested his honor to be as lenient with him as Sir Stamford Raffles used to be when he had the honor to appear before him in the Liverpool police court, by giving him one more chance. They were each fined $5.25.

The race which was advertised to take place last night between McLean and Hindmarsh appears to have been abandoned at the last hour and a large number of persons who came out to witness it were disappointed. Hindmarsh stated to a reporter that the race was off but would give no reasons for it. Many here think that "Mac" has been playing with them and that he can easily beat Dignan if he so chooses.

Count d'Euram, of the Parisian store, Northfield, was arrested on Monday night on a charge of embezzlement and lodged in Nanaimo jail. The warrant was issued on the application of the French syndicate, and at a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Planta he was allowed out on bail, providing satisfactory securities could be found. The sum claimed to be embezzled does not amount to $40, and the Count still languishes in jail, as he has not been able to find the required securities.

Miss Johnson, of Victoria, has been appointed to the new school on the "Five-acre" lots, and will commence her duties almost immediately.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term of Local Branch No. 4 of the M. & M.L.P.A., Northfield:—President, Henry Carrol; vice-president, James Proven; secretary, William Brown; treasurer, James Deeming; delegate, Peter Bresen.

The volunteers were notified to put in an appearance on Monday night for drill, but owing to other attractions the members did not turn up.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Michael Brennan, one of Hamilton's best citizens, is dead.

It is feared the Government steamer Newfield will become a total wreck.

That dreaded pest, the cow horn fly, has made its appearance in Brockville district.

Reports to the Agricultural Department state that the Northwest harvest is progressing satisfactorily.

The time for receiving tenders for sections one and two of the Soulanges Canal were closed Tuesday night.

Canada will send native Indians to the World's Fair as well as children from the Indian industrial schools, to show their progress and development.

A movement is on foot to form a volunteer battalion of bicycle cavalry in Toronto, and has progressed so far that the Government has been applied to for permission to raise a six company battalion.

A serious hurricane is reported from the French island of St. Pierre. It played havoc with vessels at anchor in the roadstead. Schooners were driven to sea and much other damage was done. No lives are reported lost.

The Highlanders of the Lake Megantic region will petition the Minister of Justice for the release of Donald Morrison, known as the Megantic outlaw, who in October, 1889, was sentenced to 18 years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Mrs. Birt, of London, England, has interviewed Hon. Mr. Dewdney. She proposes to extend her operations in sending young children to Canada, and will establish two new receiving homes, one in British Columbia, the other in Manitoba.

With one poll to hear from the majority in favor of the repeal of the Scott Act in Drummondville is 284. The temperance people will endeavor to have the election voided, basing their application on the ground of irregularities in the holding of the election.

Tuesday was the 55th anniversary of the consecration of Cardinal Taschereau as a priest. His eminence officiated at Pontifical High Mass at the Basilica in Quebec. The ceremony was of a most impressive character and the church was crowded to its utmost. In the afternoon the venerable Cardinal was banquetted at the Seminary, and at night a concert was given in his home at Laval University.

The weather in Manitoba keeps warm but showery, which retards harvesting operations. There is no frost yet, and there is a general feeling that the danger from that source is over for a few weeks. A scarcity of binding twine is reported from Portage la Prairie, where 100 reapers are prevented from working. There is also a scarcity of men, $50 a month and board being offered.

The troubles in the Toronto division of the Salvation Army have finally culminated in what appears to be a split. The seceding section have engaged a building in which they will hold regular services. They say they are not opposed to the army, but have adopted their present course because, though forced out of the ranks, they will feel called on to work. No forms or rules have been as yet adopted by the organization.

The startling discovery has just been made in Toronto that the coverings of the mattresses from the beds of the diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid patients sent to the city crematory to be burned have not been destroyed, but collected by the employees of the crematory and sold to junk stores. This makes clear the cause of the recent spread of contagious diseases in this city which has been puzzling the sanitary authorities.

President Van Horne is about to take another trip to Europe in the interests of his railway. All sorts of rumors are afloat about the matter, but the main object of the president's visit to Great Britain is the question of a fast Atlantic service. "My present trip," said Mr. Van Horne, "is in connection with the general business of the Canadian Pacific, and no special objects can be mentioned." This is Mr. Van Horne's second trip to England, and it will be a business trip in every sense.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent has had an interview with Sir John Abbott's eldest son, who denies the story that the Premier is going to the Pacific coast in President Van Horne's private car. He says his father has left for Quebec, where he will await the arrival of his own yacht, in which he will take a trip to the Lower St. Lawrence. Young Mr. Abbott says he believes that absolute rest for three or four weeks is all that is required to bring the Premier back to health.

The Northwest Assembly is still discussing the new school bill. The French members, and those members who find it necessary to curry favor with the French Roman Catholic voters, are fighting hard for the separate schools and French language, but they are in a small minority. The clause making the teaching of English compulsory in all schools was carried, while the clause making the opening and closing of schools with prayer obligatory was defeated. No property is exempt from taxation.

A dispatch from Ottawa to the Empire, speaking of President Harrison's retaliatory proclamation, says: "What action the Dominion Government will take on the canal tolls matter in view of the altered condition of affairs is, of course, impossible to say until a full meeting of the Cabinet Council is held, and such a meeting is not likely to take place for some days. Apropos to the discussion now going on, the view of certain lawyers that Canada has the right, irrespective of treaty obligations, to impose whatever tolls she likes on the U. S. vessels passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, seems to be well founded."

Dalton McCarthy, M.P., who has just returned to Toronto from England, where he represented the Manitoba Government school case before the Privy Council, says no direct offer of a seat in the Imperial Parliament for an Ulster constituency had been made to him, although there had been some talk about it; but that while he has a strong feeling on the question, he is determined not to abandon Canadian politics. Being asked for his opinion as to the possibility of the Dominion Government introducing remedial legislation in connection with the Manitoba school law, he said the Government, in his opinion, had no right to interfere in any way. Referring to the suggestion that the Dominion authorities appropriate some of the public school lands to the support of Roman Catholic separate schools in Manitoba, Mr. McCarthy said that such an act would, in his judgment, be the greatest breach of the constitution. He did not think it possible that any such course would be taken by responsible ministers.

Discussing the Canal Tolls.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22.—The toll of 20 cents per ton on Canadian freight passing through the Soo canal, just imposed by President Harrison, will not affect Manitoba grain shippers to any great extent. The bulk of the grain is shipped during the winter by the all-rail routes, and during the season of lake navigation most of the remainder goes to New York vis Buffalo. Shipments by these routes will not be affected by the American tolls. What grain has hitherto been sent to the seaboard by the Canadian lake and rail routes will henceforth go via American channels, so that no tolls will be paid by Manitobans. The Canadian railroad and steamboat companies will just lose the carrying of the Manitoba grain, unless they pay the tolls and carry the grain as cheaply as Americans can without paying the tolls. Then, considering that the discrimination against Canadians at the Soo is the same as the discrimination against the Americans at Welland, the Canadian carriers ought to be able to compete successfully with their American rivals. Manitobans do not worry over the Soo canal tolls.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—Manager Beatty of the Canadian Pacific railway lake steamships says President Harrison's retaliatory move would but divert Manitoba grain to Buffalo instead of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—President Van Horne says President Harrison's canal proclamation will certainly affect the Canadian Pacific lake steamship service, but the injury will be made up in other ways.

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A Scandal at the Vatican.

ROME, Aug. 23.—Great excitement has been caused by the dismissal of Cardinal Ruggiero, prefect of financial affairs, of the Propaganda, and who has been looked upon by many as the probable successor of Pope Leo XIII. It is said the Pope himself ordered Ruggiero's dismissal, being convinced, as a result of the inquiry, that Ruggiero, and not Monsignor Folchi, was the really guilty person in connection with the misinvestments, to use a mild term, for which Monsignor Folchi was dismissed from the papal service about a year ago. The dismissal of Folchi was brought about, it is said, by Cardinal Ruggiero. There is great excitement in church circles, and it is believed that a tremendous scandal is awaiting disclosure.

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Mormons Recruiting in England.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Considerable anxiety prevails in religious circles because of the work being carried on by Mormon missionaries. They have been especially active in the north of London, and, it is said, have gained quite a number of converts to their faith. A petition was recently presented to the London county council asking it to stop this Mormon propaganda. The council considered the petition and finally refused to stop the out-door meetings. A Baptist minister in the Hornsey district, in denouncing the perversions of his flock, stated that Brigham Young, jr., who is a European apostle of the Mormon church, sends 500 converts to Utah annually. The greater part of these converts were English.

Mrs. William Lohr

Of Freeport, Ill., began to fail rapidly, lost all appetite and got into a serious condition from **Dyspepsia** She could not eat vegetables or meat, and even toast distressed her. Had to give up housework. In a week after taking

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IT IS THE CHOLERA.

The Dread Disease Has Secured a Firm Foothold at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Aug. 23. — To-day the authorities in this city admit that the "cholerine" here is true Asiatic cholera. There were 120 cases of cholera here yesterday. Many deaths were reported. The North German Gazette says: "The Imperial board of health has appointed Dr. Kosch and Dr. Rahts to confer with the authorities at Hamburg in regard to the cholera and arrange measures to combat the disease." Consul Williams at Havre reports an epidemic of Asiatic cholera at that place with many deaths, and advises an inspection of the fast liner La Touraine, due at New York Saturday, Aug. 27th. The latest news here expresses a doubt whether the cholera has not also reached Antwerp.

The spread of cholera in this city since yesterday excites grave alarm. The disease is in all parts of the city, the suburbs and along the harbor. Several streets have been closed on account of the prevalence of the disease in them. In Altona 29 cases had been reported.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding and Surgeon Austin, of the Marine Hospital service, had a conference this afternoon, looking to the best methods to be employed to prevent the introduction of cholera into the country. It was decided to inform the health officers of New York and Baltimore of the condition of affairs, and also to notify the immigrant inspectors. Secretary Spaulding is in communication with the agents of the steamship lines with a view to having immigrants and their effects thoroughly disinfected on the other side of the water.

Steamers coming direct from Hamburg arrive at the following American ports: New York, Baltimore, Boston, Portland, Main and Philadelphia. The matter of refusing permission to immigrants to land for any other reason than violation of the U.S. immigration laws depends at present on the local health boards at the ports of entry, by whom all vessels are supposed to be thoroughly inspected. In the event of the cholera epidemic at Hamburg assuming serious proportions all immigration from that port (which is now very considerable) would probably be cut off. The supervising surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital service is entrusted, under the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, with large discretionary powers, and there is a considerable appropriation to deal with emergencies of this kind. Sergeon-General Wigman is absent in Boston at the present time on matters connected with immigration.

The Ameer Again Defeated.

SIMLA, Aug. 22. — Advices from Afghanistan show that another engagement has occurred between the revolting Hazara tribesmen and a force of Afghan troops under command of the Governor of Candahar. The Ameer's army is defeated and is said to be now in a critical position and suffering from scarcity of food. The tribal levies made by the Ameer are not proving very successful, the so-called loyal tribesmen objecting to fighting against the Hazaras.

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12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
3:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Towns'd Lv†.....8:00 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv.....9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv.....9:30 a.m.
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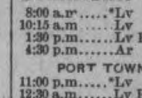

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The following letter has been handed in. The writer evidently thinks he knows how to run a paper, and is'nt above airing his views on things in general. However, let him speak for himself:

DEAR MAN ABOUT TOWN:—Are you dead? defunct? or lazy? You see I put lots of queries behind you. Nothing in Monday's paper from you and all the "zest" was taken out of it. Why don't you revive your marine department and if no one else does it why don't you take it up. Then I have no fears for its execution. Capt. ——— will give you as much information as you require and willingly because he is a grit."

I see Beaven has had the sense to go "on" the unfair representation in his speech at Nanaimo. Well, if ever you fellows are to have a chance to rob us, you must get in by equal electoral districts.

All the by-laws lost, they tell me. Well, having been vaccinated it doesn't matter. We are safe from everything even Theo. Davie's sheriff for his smallpox expenses.

No harm now can touch us. Bad drainage is a safe, a glorious thing. With it we defy ye all, cholera, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and all. These are all diseases that, like the smallpox, hate dirt, and if you are safeguarded by those and vaccination no vile disease shall touch ye. The "god" (defunct now) has so spoken.

All the by-laws defeated. Come on darkness, we want no light. Come on diseases, we disdain drainage and we won't even shoot a barrel of lime into a dirty ditch. Come on ignorance, we want no doctor but Davie (dear Davie) and the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, no other doctors for us. Come on Begbie, we want the sheriff to "cap" all our woes and take City Treasurer Kent to improve his temper.

Economy reigns supreme and if the cholera comes, well, we will bury the people and pay the expenses next year. Let us be happy while we can. Don't bother us now.

THE IMPERIAL FEDERATIONIST.

One point in the letter struck me: the flattering hint that the marine department would be wisely entrusted to my care. I hinted as much to the marine editor, and the next minute I found myself forcibly expelled from the office with more than a hint that marine news was the one thing needful. Flushed with success thus far, I bore down upon Captain ——— and the following are the items of marine news I beg leave to submit to my critic, "The Imperial Federationist."

There was an excellent catch of salmon last evening near the ill-fated San Pedro. The visits paid by daring landsmen to this boat have resulted in affording excellent food for fishes. Hence the large catch. The noble fish are selling around the wharves at two bits each.

There was a high tide yesterday, witnessed by several people. This event occurs very often.

The S. S. Mischief is getting ready for a trip to the West Coast. A number of the "Northey" syndicate are expected from the Sound to-day and will journey again upon a tour of inspection. A store is projected for the Indian trade near Hesquiot by three of our citizens, and the Mischief will carry down supplies. The boat is expected to start this evening.

A party of capitalists is expected in some time in the future from Europe and the United States who will inspect the Canadian and Australian trade. The possibilities of both colonies adopting a common tariff against the world, and the prospects of running a fleet of steamers from Victoria to Melbourne and Sydney, calling at San Francisco an the Sound ports both going and returning. The capital represented by the combine exceeds 200 millions, and if the report is favorable, orders for 10 large ocean-going steamers will be at once placed on the Clyde.

I asked Captain —— as to the reliability of this latter item, but he put on his sphinx-like look—copied from Mayor Beaven—and replied, "The information is as reliable as I give to the C—— reporters." "Sir," I said, "You can easily hoax them, but you cannot me; I shall refuse to publish."

Shell-fish are very scarce in our stores. Lobsters, crabs, perwinkles, oysters, clams, mussels and cockles will be more plentiful when a larger number of people go into the business.

Sealing this year will be very profitable. Our firm expects to clear $65,000 from the schooners that we control, and mean to subscribe handsomely towards the city library as a thank-offering.

Here the lunch-bell rang, and observing a happy gleam in the captain's eye, I thanked him for his courteous information and withdrew.

The above items is my reply to the challenge of the Imperial Federationist.

I hear that the Gorge road residents are highly indignant at the bacchanal conduct of some of the members of the Victoria Athletic Club last Sunday. It appears that they hired "Young America" and other vehicles to go for a picnic to Langford Plains in the morning. Returning therefrom in the evening as people were returning from church, their conduct was most unseemly. Shouting obscene language, roaring out snatches of convivial songs, the quiet district seemed for a while to be turned into a Pandemonium. If the officers and committee of the club are unaware of these proceedings I shall be pleased to give the name of my informant, but many residents of the Gorge road will bear testimony to the facts. Gentlemen, sportsmen of the Athletic Club, such conduct will cause many to refrain from supporting you, and will cause you to lose prestige and influence that you will afterwards regret. Religious people who heartily sympathise with you in your love of athletics, will as strongly denounce a flagrant and open violation of the sanctity of the Sabbath. QUIZ.

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

When Poetry Loses Sentiment.

All the sentiment is taken out of poetry if heard in the printing office. The following is a specimen of how the reading boy deals with the productions of the poet laureate in the way of business:

"Double quotes you small caps mus' wak an call me hurlycom—call me hurlycom mother dearsem (sniff).

"Tohyphenmorrer posill be the 'appiest time of all the glad New-caphyphen yearsem (gasp).

"Ofcap all the glad New-caphyphen yearcom mothercom the maddestcom the maddestcom merriest daysem (sniff).

"Forcap Hiposm to be Queencap opos the Maycapcom mothercom. Hiposm to be Queencap opos the Maycap full close double rule—Tennysonitalsfull."

This apparent jargon being the result of reading by "caps and points" to secure accuracy. Com. is the reader's contraction for comma, sem. for semicolon, pos. for apostrophe, and so on.

This method of reading does not improve Tennyson's "Queen of the May;" in fact, the poet would hardly recognize it.—Printers' Register.

Couldn't Fool Plumb.

They are telling a queer story of the verdancy of the late Senator Plumb on business matters while a young man. He had scraped together $100 and had it on deposit in a local bank. Wanting to use the money he one day asked the president of the bank for it. He told Plumb to sign a check.

The young man looked up and said, "Eh?" "Make out a check for the amount and sign it," remarked the banker. "No, sir-ee!" said the statesman in embryo: "no, sir-ee. I don't put my name on paper unless I keep the paper. I gave you my money without taking your receipt and I want it back on the same terms." And it took considerable arguing to persuade him that it was the customary thing to make checks for money. But when years went on the senator rose to the million rank by smart business faculty and could sign checks with almost anybody. —Exchange.

A Favorite Topic.

Moses Mendelssohn was at first employed as tutor and afterward as bookkeeper by Mr. Bernhard, the wealthy silk manufacturer. When the latter died his widow promoted the philosopher to a partnership in the firm. One day, as Mendelssohn was passing down the street with his friend Lessing, they overheard a couple of ladies talking about Mendelssohn.

"There, you see," said Lessing, "your writings are even popular with the ladies."

"Oh, dear, no!" was the modest reply, "the ladies are only talking about the new samples I have just sent them." —Illustrirte Welt.

Needles.

Originally all the needles used in Europe must have come from the east; and it seems passing strange that no record has been kept of the time at which these useful little instruments were first manufactured there, but it must have been at a very early period. They were made in Nuremburg in great quantities in the Fourteenth century. Their manufacture was introduced into England under Queen Elizabeth, and flourished to such an extent that the workmen soon constituted a guild, for we read in 1597 the "Pinners and the Needlers" petitioned the queen not to allow foreign pins and needles to be imported.—Woman's Work.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Closefist—We are invited to Mr. and Mrs. Bangle's silver wedding. What shall we give them?

Mr. Closefist—I'll make 'em a speech. Speech is silver, you know.—Good News.

How to Remove Coffee Stains from Linen.

When coffee has been spilled on tablecloths or napkins dry them as much as possible with a clean towel, and see that the kettle is where it will boil by the time the meal is over. When the linen has been removed stretch the stained part over a pan, holding it nearly flat, and have boiling water poured slowly on every part of the stain. It will gradually disappear, and then the wet place can be partially dried and ironed.

How to Keep Steel Knives.

Steel knives which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if dipped in a strong solution of soda (one part soda to four of water), then wiped dry, rolled in flannel and put in a dry place.

How the Whale Breathes.

Close observers maintain that the whale, in breathing, never spouts water from the nostrils, as the ordinary pictures represent. When it rises to the surface a foot or more of water over the head is blown away by the breath escaping from the lungs. This is followed by the vast body of air expelled, surcharged with moisture hot from the lungs, which, cooling, changes to vapor and in its circling descent resembles a shower of spray.

How the Phrase "To Show the White Feather" Originated.

In unfolding his wings the goose shows a row of white feathers, and this action signifies his intention of flying. Thus, the word cowardice has become associated with the expression.

How to Support One's Self in the Water.

When a person falls into the water he will rise to the surface and remain there if he does not lift his hands above the water. A slight paddling motion of the hands at the sides will keep the head above water without danger of drowning until the person is rescued. If the legs are moved in the motions of walking up stairs the shoulders will be kept above water.

How to Make a Strengthening Cordial.

Beat one egg to a froth with two teaspoonfuls of sugar, then beat into a glass of wine and drink at once.

How to Clean a Copper Boiler.

Rub it with a fresh lemon from which the juice has been squeezed out, and then wash the boiler in clear water. This obviates the use of any acids about the kitchen, the presence of which is always dangerous, especially in the hands of inexperienced cooks.

How to Remove Finger Marks from Varnished Furniture.

Rub the furniture well with a very little sweet oil upon a soft rag.

Too Much Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—George A. Leithold, drug clerk, 19 years of age, was accidently asphyxiated by gas in his room early this morning.

ROANOKE, Cal., Aug. 23.—A cloud burst in this city last night destroyed in half an hour $100,000 worth of property and drowned three people.

Cursed the Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—John H. Squires was this morning convicted of attempting to bribe the jury. His wife, who was in the court room when the verdict was brought in, created a sensation by cursing the jury.

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1 cottage, Victoria West, $800; easy terms.
1 house Victoria West, $1050 easy terms.
1 house, Oak Bay avenue, $1600; $600 cash balance on mortgage (snap).
3 lots Fowl Bay, close to tram, cheap.
1 lot, splendid building site, Richardson street, $2000.

KASLO CITY

KOOTENAY LAKE.

SINCE the opening of navigation many hundreds of people have poured into Kaslo City. The discoveries of last fall have proved as rich as expected, and many new ones, fully as important, have been located this spring. The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company have built roads and trails into the important mines, and surveys have been completed for the railway. The contract for clearing the right-of-way for the latter will be let in a few days. Many substantial buildings have been erected so far this year, and a large number will be begun immediately, including a handsome hotel.

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Sec. 1. The by-laws and parts of by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed are hereby repealed to the extent to which such by-laws or parts of by-laws are by such schedule expressed to be repealed. Provided, however, that such repeal shall not be held to affect any act done, right acquired, or forfeitures or penalties incurred under such by-laws or any or either of them, or to revive any by-law or part of by-law or provision of a by-law repealed by such by-law or part of a by-law, or prevent the effect of any saving clause therein.

TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1886	16 June, 1886	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law (amended), 1889	14 Aug., 1889	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners By-Law, 1887	31 Aug., 1887	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889	The whole by-law
Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889	The whole by-law
The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers, Appointment By-Law, 1888, Amendment By-Law, 1891	12 Aug., 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1889	27 Feb. 1889	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889	13 March, 1889	The whole by-law
The Assistant Assessors By-Law, 1889	14 June, 1889	The whole by-law
Fire Department By-Law, 1883	2 Dec., 1885	Section 6.
Fire Department Amendment By-Law, 1889	14 Aug., 1889	Section 1.
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890	26 Dec., 1889	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1890	5 Feb., 18.0	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890	12 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
By-law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890	30 July 1890	The whole by-law
Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	18 Dec., 1896	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Beacon Hill Park Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1891	2 Jan., 1891	The whole by-law
Estimates By-Law, 1891	14 Feb., 1891	The whole by-law
The Streets Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1891	5 June, 1891	The whole by-law
The Assessment Roll By-Law, 1891	11 June, 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law
The Land Improvement Rate By-Law, 1891	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of August, 1892.

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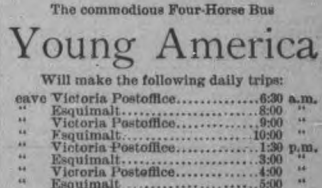

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TOO LATE IN CONSIDERING.

It would seem that some ratepayers of the city have been looking into the merits of the by-laws defeated on Monday more diligently since the voting than they did previously. If they had then possessed the light on this subject which they have since gathered it is likely the vote would have been different. It can hardly be supposed that the citizens deliberately pronounced against the borrowing of money for payment of the smallpox expenses, preferring that it should be added to this year's taxes, or that it should be procured at the expense of the regular services of the city, or that some of the accounts should not be paid at all this year. Yet such is the effect of the vote on Monday. There must have been a very large amount of apathy and ignorance among the electors to have caused so extraordinary a pronouncement.

The sewerage by-law likewise seems to have suffered from being misunderstood. Even now the esteemed Colonist fails to understand the proposals involved in it, and talks about the necessity of introducing the local improvement system. It was very plainly stated that the money to be raised under that by-law was to be expended on the local improvement plan. The city would have borrowed the money necessary for sewerage extension, but it would have been made a charge on the property directly benefited. Under this by-law the funds would have been secured more cheaply than individuals can secure them, and the repayment would have been spread over a period of 50 years, making the annual tax on the property a very small one. We are constrained to believe that the adverse vote was due rather to want of consideration on the part of the ratepayers than to any want of confidence in the council, as the Colonist supposes.

It has been suggested that inasmuch as the library by-law simply proposed to give the Council authority to spend $3000 a year instead of $1200 in the management of the free library, and did not provide for a loan, a majority of three-fifths was not necessary to make it law—a simple majority being sufficient. Clause 119 of the Municipal Act reads:

"No by-law to which the assent of the electors is necessary before the final passing thereof shall be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be that of at least three-fifths of the persons who shall vote upon such by-law."

Although not a "loan" by-law, it required the "assent of the electors" because such an expenditure from the general revenues was an "extraordinary" one, which, the law provides, must be submitted to the people. The by-law, therefore, is undoubtedly defeated.

BANKRUPTCY.

The discussion in judicial courts lately respecting the laws and procedure *in re* the collection of debts has caused considerable stir among the mercantile community. The discovery that a creditor has practically no legal means of obtaining his just dues is a rather unpleasant one to make. Doubtless the great majority of debts are incurred in good faith and with the full probability of being able to liquidate them in the usual course, yet the absence of any method by which the tardy debtor can be quickened in his action has created no small feeling of uneasiness amongst the trading classes.

It is natural to pass from this subject to the absence of any law affecting insolvent estates in the Dominion. This has long been a vexed question in Canadian commercial circles. There was an Insolvency Act passed by the Dominion Parliament, but in its working it proved obnoxious to the mercantile community, and after a very few years' existence it was wiped off the statute book by an almost unanimous vote. Its chief faults, in brief, were that it gave too much latitude to the fraudulent debtor, and provided too well for the assignee.

If a debtor has a number of creditors whom he is unable to pay in full, if he cannot pay his liabilities in the usual course of business, what is the best method of procedure? His position may arise from incompetency, from insufficient capital, from misfortune, or from criminal neglect. In any case, the creditors can only receive a part of their claims, can only get their debt subject to a loss. Few creditors, however, grumble greatly at a financial loss of this kind if they are fully satisfied that all of the debtor's assets are divided pro rata amongst his creditors. They do, however, complain whenever those assets are allowed to be taken in execution, or any one creditor obtains a preferential share of the proceeds, or the debtor himself uses extravagantly from an insolvent estate. The present method of procedure for a debtor is to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The creditors meet together, and if the person to whom the debtor has assigned is not acceptable to the majority of creditors they may appoint another assignee. This assignee proceeds to realize the estate, and when realised divides the amount, less expenses, among the creditors pro rata. This appears an equitable plan. It is obvious, however, that it has grave disadvantages. A dishonest debtor, for instance, may have concealed a large portion of his assets, may have gambled away large sums of money, may have lived extravagantly beyond his income, or may have given a fradulent preference to some individual creditor. On the other hand an honest debtor, compelled to assign through misfortune can never, except by the clemency and forbearance of the whole of his creditors, enter into the arena of commerce again. Over and above the fact that his credit is shattered, any of his old creditors has the power, unless the debt is non-collectable through the statute of limitations, to issue a writ and obtain an execution for the recovery of his debt. Hence it is impossible for the bankrupt to trade again on his own account, and if he desires to recommence commercial life he must trade under the guise of his wife's name or that of a relation or friend.

It therefore seems advisable, in the interests of both creditors and debtors, that a new law regulating insolvency should be placed on the statute book of the Dominion. Many traders and skilled experts familiar only with unworkable bankruptcy acts, or seeing the unwieldy officialism of the liquidation of estates by public assignees, are not advocates of any bankruptcy law. They deem it better to bear the ills they have than fly to these they know not of. A searching examination into the debtor's way of trading, an enquiry into the whole of his available assets, and an assurance that there has been no fraudulent preference of creditors would undoubtedly be preferable to the haphazard private arrangement system at present obtaining in trading circles. The majority of Canadian business men favor such a change, and nearly all the Boards of Trade have pronounced for it, but so far without influencing Parliament.

Pending Dominion legislation there is a very excellent safeguard for creditors instituted by the Provincial Government of Ontario. In order to prevent one creditor obtaining by writ and execution any preferential claim above other creditors, the Legislature compels sheriff to hold all proceeds of the forced sale for 30 days, so that any creditor afterwards suing and obtaining judgment can obtain a pro rata division of the estate, the first judgment creditor alone obtaining his costs as a preferential claim. The British Columbia Legislature might well consider whether it should not follow Ontario's lead in this matter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Colman seems to doubt Mayor Beaven's statement "that the present scourge of smallpox was due to our connection with the Chinese." The smallpox came on the Empress of Japan, and it would appear as though an enquiry addressed to Dr. Macnaughton Jones should elicit the information how it happened on board the vessel if the Chinese were not responsible.

Returning to the egg duty, the Hamilton Spectator gravely informs us that "the tariff cannot be arranged to suit every little community in the country." If that proposition is true we must also accept its corollary—that the tariff should not be arranged so as to specially burden any "little community" in the country. The egg duty violates the very principle the Spectator lays down. Our Hamiltor mentor further asks: "If the egg duty is to be thrown off to please British Columbia why shouldn't the duty on canned salmon be thrown off to please the rest of the family?" This is worse nonsense than might have been expected from the Spectator. There is no provision in the tariff law specially designed to "protect" British Columbia canned salmon, as distinct from eastern preserved fish. The Spectator might better try again.

The Toronto Mail in speaking of Premier Davie's coercive action says: "The Cabinet has passed an order-in-council purporting to declare the intent of the health rules, but making some important amendments to meet the exigencies of the case. By the new rules the Government is empowered to pay the cost of health precautions where a municipality will not do so, and it is declared that the amount expended on the city of Victoria shall be a first charge upon its revenues. The sheriff is empowered to levy execution for the amount against the city, and to hold all public moneys until the demand shall have been satisfied. The extraordinary nature of the proceeding is in keeping with the frequent conflicts the Provincial Governments past and present have had with public and private concerns in British Columbia. The step taken is not likely to allay public excitement, and if the Administration is determined to carry out its policy, the Czar, as the Premier has been named, will earn his title."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mike King goes to Seattle to-night.

Thos. Comerford of Nanaimo is in the city.

D. W. Morrow has returned from Seattle.

Geo. McL. Brown, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Dan McDonald, of Seattle, was in the city Monday.

Wm. Dalby returned from the Mainland last evening.

Hon. Col. Baker returned last evening from the Sound.

Warran P. Skillings, the Seattle architect, is at the Driard.

T. G. Mason and Mrs. Mason leave for the east next week.

Henry Nathan, ex-M.P., is on his way from London for Victoria.

Mrs. J. Stewart is quite ill. She has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. P. F. Richardson left for Portland last evening to join her husband.

John Hendry, Alex. Ewen and T. R. Pearson, of New Westminster, are in the city.

A. Humber leaves this evening for Philadelphia, to continue his studies at the dental college.

Col. William Merrill, who represents the Standard Oil Co. in the Northwest, was here yesterday.

Dick Nevins, a surveyor of Seattle and a brother of Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., is in the city and is at the Driard.

John Cameron, representing the J. B. McLean Company, Limited, of Toronto, trade journal publishers, is in the city on a business visit.

A. J. Colquhoun, of the Gold and Silver Recovery Syndicate, left last night for Golden, B.C. He will make the Queen's Hotel there his headquarters.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Work of Considering Appeals Against Assessment Goes On.

The Civic Court of Revision was continued to-day. There were present Mayor Beaven, presiding, and Alds. Humber, Lovell and Styles.

On application the assessment on J. D. Pemberton's 164 acres was reduced from $900 per acre to $750 per acre. Lots 1 to 4, and lots 14 to 16, 37, and 41 to 47 in Chandler estate, sections 19 and 68, were reduced to $500 each. Lots 11 and 12, 48 to 53 in same estate, stand as assessed. Lots 19, 30 and 34, in same estate, were reduced to $450 each.

On the appeal of W. Hamley, lot 18 of block 77, Fort property, assessment was reduced to $225 per foot on 53 feet; lot 16 of 77 Fort property, reduced to $220 per foot; lots 1185 and 1186, block 28, reduced to $1000 and $900 respectively; lots 24 to 28, C. C. Trust, reduced to $600 each; lot 4 block 6, C. C. Trust, reduced to $1100; lot 3, block 6, C. C. Trust, reduced to $700; lot 2, block 6, C. C. Trust, reduced to $800, and lot 1, same block, reduced to $1200. The improvements stands as assessed. The assessment on lots 15 and 16 of 121 a, block 24, were reduced to $375 per front foot; assessment on improvements to stand. Lots 8 and 7 of 121 a, block 24, were reduced to $475 and $375 respectively.

On application of W. J. Macdonald the assessment on improvements on lot 439 was reduced to $1700.

On the application of Rev. A. E. Green the assessments on lots 69, 71 and 57, Fernwood, were reduced to $300 each, and lot 58 reduced to $400.

An addition was made to the roll by assessing to McBean & Vincent lots 14 and 40 block 56, subdivision of lot 1694 at $800 and $550 each respectively.

On the application of W. J. Wilson homestead on Pemberton road was reduced to $2200 per acre instead of $3200. Thirty-two lots in block 4, 5 and 14 and 15, Fernwood, were reduced 33⅓ per cent. Forty-four lots in same neighborhood were reduced to $205 each, formerly assessed at $1200. (This property is adjoining; Jubilee Hospital and reduction was made owing to smallpox outbreak and quarantine hospital erected near by depreciating values). Lots 70 and 71, blocks 26 and 27, Fernwood, were reduced $100 each, and 9 lots in blocks 24 to 27, Spring Ridge, assessed to W. J. Wilson were changed to Wilson & Dalby, and reduced $100 each.

On the application of H. G. Walker for Russell, Jones and Pagden, the assessment on lots 2 to 5 on Garbally road, were reduced from $1800 to $1500 per acre; and lot 7 in same locality reduced from $2000 to $1800 per acre.

On application of Geo. L. Powers, the assessments on lots 53, 54 and 55, blocks 29 and 30, Oaklands, was changed to Mrs. Cecilia Powers, and the assessment reduced from $600 to $450 per acre.

The bulk of the appeals have been dealt with, and the court expects to conclude its labors to-morrow or Friday.

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Reina Victoria.
A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner block.
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Cochrane & Munn.

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Chinese Wedded.

Rev. J. E. Gardner, of the Methodist Mission, last evening united in marriage three Chinese girls who have been converted at the Refuge Home. There was a large attendance to witness the ceremony.

Victoria's Trade.

The steamer City of Kingston carried away a splendid freight last evening. She had one carload of salmon for the East and two carloads of oat bran. The latter shipment was from the Brackman & Ker mills, and went to a Seattle house.

Gay and Giddy Gamblers.

A couple of young men about town, fascinated by the Chinese lottery, have made up a pool of $500, and propose to systematically play the games in the Chinese quarters. They are doing a little plunging, and it is said are ahead of the game as far as they have played.

Didn't Amuse John.

A rather amusing thing happened in front of the Osborne House last night. Some wags living in the place threw a bucket of cold water down on a passing Chinaman. It could not hurt him, of course, but it scared him almost into a fit. The water drenched him to the skin. He complained to the police.

Band Concert.

The Victoria City Band will give a concert and dance at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday evening, Aug. 27. The concert will take place on the lawn, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The dancing will take place in the hall, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Tickets for dancing 50c., ladies free. Hereafter the band will not run any boats to or from the Gorge.

Work for the Council.

At this evening's meeting of the council, Mayor Beaven will recommend that the council go into committee of the whole to discuss the defeated by-laws. Ald. Styles will move a resolution requesting the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Victoria Official Map act, and by a resolution which passed the council at a meeting held on the 8th day of April, 1891, to act for the defining of the centres of the streets in Victoria West.

Stole the Porcupine.

Yesterday afternoon the porcupine presented to the city by an Indian made his escape from the pen in which he was caged, and a number of young men who were driving around the park, seeing it at large, took one of the robes from their hack, wrapped it around the animal and ruthlessly bore him away. Officer Carter says he knows one of the parties and there will be trouble if the Indian's present is not brought back to the park.

New Fire Hydrants.

Under orders from the Council new hydrants are being put in at the following places: Frederick street, between Cook and Quadra streets; Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue; Government and Orchard; Johnson and Vancouver; Niagara and St. Andrew's; Niagara and Boyd; Chambers and Pembroke; Edmonton street and Cedar Hill Road, and Douglas street and King's Road. The work is now being done and a number of the hydrants are already in. The new 6-inch main on Johnson street is in, and all the hydrants on the street are to be connected with it.

Prominent Visitors.

A party of well known Easterners, principally members of the Dominion House, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Driard. The party includes Alex. McKay, M.P. for Hamilton; Miss Ethel McKay; Dr. Roome, M. P. for East Middlesex; A. B Ingram, M.P. for East Elgin, and Mrs. Ingram; Jas. Masson, M.P. for North Gray; A. Putnam, M.P. for Hants, N. S.; C. C. Cleveland, M.P. for Richmond, and Mrs. Cleveland; and Mayor Blaicher, M.P. for Hamilton. They visited places of interest around the city to-day, and will return east in the morning.

Victoria Knights to Compete.

At a special meeting of the uniform rank K. of P. held last evening it was decided to take part in the competition drill at New Westminster during the coming exposition there. The Knights of Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Tacoma are also to compete, and the drill will be a splendid thing. The Knights will begin immediately and will drill regularly until the date of the tournament. Each corps is requested to have 21 men and three officers, but the muster of the Victoria men will probably be somewhat larger than that.

Reduced to Twenty-eight.

The following report of the medical health officer for the twenty-four hours ending midnight last shows the condition of the city regarding smallpox:—

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug. 23, 1892.

Number of cases in hospital Aug. 22, 20.
Two patients discharged well, S. Williams and J. P. Matthews.
One new case.
No deaths; all doing well.
Total number of cases 28.

(Signed)
W. A. RICHARDSON, M.D.
Res. Medical Officer.

Look Out for Him.

The orchard robber and his capacious sack are once more *en evidence*. These gentlemen are after the plum crop just now and will attend to the apples later. One owner of a fine orchard in the city mourns to-day a depleted plum tree and divers broken branches. The said tree being a thing of beauty last eve at sundown. The advice of an old orchardist is: Give the bulldog carte blanche in the orchard at night and open wide the smiling mouth of the modest and retiring man trap; load the humble and lowly spring gun to the muzzle with carpet tacks and sparrow hail, put fresh resin on the handle of the family club and see to it that the stable boy files up the rusty spikes that fringe the summit of the garden fence and make them sharp as the serpent's tooth and acute as the fangs of remorse.

Prepare for the Races.

Turkish baths and alcohol treatment, 76 Yates street. *

Canton "Victoria," I.O.O.F.

All members of the above Canton can receive their uniforms by applying to Capt. W. E. Holmes, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas street, to-night.

Sidney Sawmill.

Mr. John White of the syndicate that proposes to erect a sawmill at Sidney, is making the preliminary arrangements. Work will proceed at once.

The Warspite's Movements.

A programme of the movements of H.M.S. Warspite since she left Chatham two and a half years ago, has just been published. It shows that during that time she has traveled exactly 46,819 miles.

Trying to Cross.

A great many Chinamen are at present trying to make their way to the American side. They devise all kinds of schemes to get across the line, but the officials are vigilant, and few if any get across.

A Bar Sinister.

Two boys were caught last night in the act of carrying away a bar of steel from the Albion Iron Works and were handed over to Officer Hildreth, who locked them up for the night. It is not likely they will be punished.

For the West Coast.

The steam schooner Mischief will leave for Hesquiot and other West Coast points to-night. She carries a general cargo for trading purposes and eight or ten passengers, among the latter, Mr. Harry Flett. She will be absent about eight days.

The Empress Coming.

The Empress of Japan is due to-night or early to-morrow morning. She has a big passenger list and an enormous freight. The former includes 65 cabin passengers, 50 steerage passengers for Victoria, 25 for Puget Sound ports, 60 for Vancouver and 60 overland. She has 2,150,600 pounds of overland freight, 140 tons measurement of raw silk and silk goods, 150 tons of freight for Portland, 100 tons for Victoria and 100 tons for Puget Sound ports.

For the World's Fair.

The farmers of the surrounding districts are commencing to send in exhibits for the World's Fair. Messrs. Brackman & Ker have on view in their window several samples of oats and wheat which are sure to attract attention. Among the samples is a bundle of oats from Geo. McCrae's farm at Cedar Hill. One hundred bushels of them were produced to the acre. There are also some very fine samples of oats and wheat from Price Bros'. farm at Parson's Bridge.

It's a Bird.

Joe Levy's window was a centre of attraction last night and to-day. In a bamboo cage in the window moves a little animal imported from the dark forests of South America, and notices on the cage tell that it is a "blood-sucking vampire bat, captured carrying smallpox from Vancouver to Victoria." Many Chinamen declared it to be a little devil, while the street urchins pronounced it to be "a bird." The vampire bat was purchased in Seattle by Jack Levi and sent over here to his brother.

Fire Department Improvements.

The addition to the fire department of the chemical engine has necessitated some changes, owing to the lack of men and horses. The hose reel cart with its 600 feet of hose, has been laid up, and the big horse formerly used on it is now on the John Grant engine. Another horse, a driver and two hose men would enable Chief Tom Deasy to give the James Bay district fair protection. The fire house on Kingston street, now unused, could be utilized. It is estimated that it would cost about $900 for the rest of this year. The pressure over there is good, hydrants are plentiful enough and the hose team would do good work.

Catalogue of the Law Library.

One good result of the labor of Mr. Gordon Hunter, while librarian of the Law Society, has just been issued from the press of Mr. Munroe Miller in the shape of a very complete and concisely compiled catalogue of the Law Library of British Columbia. This is the first time that this extensive collection has been thoroughly classified for ready and correct reference, and if Mr. Hunter had done nothing else during his short tenure of office, he would have rendered in this alone an incalculable service to the Law Society. But he has put the library into excellent shape and otherwise lent his efforts towards the preservation and maintenance of this most valuable adjunct to the law courts.

A Work of Extreme Difficulty.

The operation of getting the coal out of the San Pedro is attended with difficulties that might almost be described as unconquerable. The top portion can be removed without much expense or difficulty at low tide, but the vast bulk of the 3000 tons lies many feet below the water level. As explained by Captain Whitelaw to a TIMES reporter the manner of removal would be by means of divers, buckets and a derrick. The divers would descend into the hold and fill the iron bucket; it would be drawn up; the dust coal would then foul the water to such an extent that if the bucket were sent down again immediately the diver could not see it. A delay of 15 or 20 minutes must take place after every bucket is drawn up, to allow the coal dust to settle and the water to become clear. At this rate the removal of two or three thousand tons of coal from the hold would take an interminable length of time. Very little benefit is derived from the use of electric lights in the hold, as the muddled water acts like fog and effectually obscures the lights. The surface coal will be taken out, however, and as much more as can be got at without unreasonable difficulty or expenditure of time.

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. *

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

PATIENCE REWARDED.

An Old Miner Receives an Offer of $100,000 for his Mining Property.

G. A. Dow, of the Cromwell House, Government street, is in a fair way "to strike it rich" in the mining business. He, with others, is interested in the Waverly Hydraulic Mine at Barkerville. Recently the property has been improving, and an offer of $100,000 has been made for it. There is a likelihood of the mine being sold at that price. If Mr. Dow does do well in the mine it will be only a just reward for patience, persistency and hard work. He located the mine in 1869 and worked in it for a number of years. He withdrew for a time and then, late in the '70's, took hold again and has pushed it forward ever since. He, with an old friend, John Pomeroy, are the pioneers of the mine and both still hold their interests. A big cave in occurred recently, just before the clean up, but despite that the prospects are encouraging.

SMALLPOX TO DATE.

Dr. Milne Gives an Explanation of the Situation.

In answer to some questions concerning smallpox, Dr. Milne said that no doubt a case would show up at times, but he considered that the worst was over.

"Will you issue a daily report?"

"No. Dr. Richardson at the Jubilee station will issue a report which will cover the ground quite enough."

"What about suspects?"

"If any more cases spring up we shall require to open up Ross Bay station for those who have been exposed."

"Are there as many seeking vaccination as formerly?"

"No, not as many as might be expected, as there are still a good many unprotected; and if the disease continues it will chiefly be due to those requiring vaccinating and have not attended to it."

"Some deaths have been reported from vaccination, I believe?"

"The deaths reported from vaccination, in every case I have investigated have turned out to be from scarlet fever, and not from vaccination. It is unfortunate that scarlet fever was prevalent while so many were vaccinated, as it is apt to lead those who are opposed to vaccination to believe that death was caused by that operation."

"Will the passengers on boats and trains be still examined?"

"Yes, until the matter is completely stamped out, rigid examination will have to be made of all passengers on boats and trains."

SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED.

The Insurance and Salvage on the Tramway Plant Finally Settled.

The insurance on the tramway company's buildings and power plant recently destroyed by fire was adjusted this morning on terms satisfactory to all the parties in the transaction. The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company receives $38,000 insurance, out of a total of $54,000 carried, and also the salvage. The latter, which comprises the remnants of the machinery, is valuable. The settlement all through was conducted in a very agreeable way to all concerned, and not a point arose during the work that was not amicably passed.

Mr. Thomas, of the Pacific Insurance Union, was the adjuster, Andrew Gray, of the firm of Spratt & Gray, was appraiser for the tramway company, and Captain Thompson did a like service for the insurance companies, C. H. Wilson was umpire. Now that a settlement is reached the money will be paid over to the company at an early date. Nearly every mechanic in the Albion Iron Works is busy fixing up the machinery for the company. Nearly every piece that passed through the fire will be of use after being overhauled. The work just now is clearing up, and it is being carried ahead with all possible speed. The management of the Albion Iron Works has directions to get all the work out as speedily as possible. President Higgins stated to a TIMES man this morning that he hoped to have the cars running in four weeks from date. At the time of the fire a big generator had already been ordered, and a telegram was sent to have it shipped immediately. That was two weeks ago, but nothing has since been heard from it. It is expected to arrive before long.

IN A HOLE.

The Fix the City is In by Refusing to Pass the By-Laws.

The defeat of the entire batch of by-laws voted on Monday created considerable surprise. The defeat of all of the by-laws brings about a very unfortunate state of affairs. The health by-law was to pay debts already contracted. The defeat of it means that it cannot again go before the people this year. The bills, however, must be met, and the City Council is called upon naturally to provide ways and means for meeting them. Just what will be done is not known, the council having not yet conferred upon the subject. One plan suggested is to hoist the still unfixed rate of taxation up to the top notch, which is 1½ per cent. That will probably be agreed on at the council meeting to-night. Of course all further expenditures of the year might be stopped by discharging the fire department, police department, and street workers. This would pay the bills, but of course it would not be done. It will, however, serve to illustrate to a nicety the position of the Mayor and council, for the doctors' bills must be paid. The quiet times also place upon the corporation the unwritten obligation of giving the merchants their money to tide over the situation.

The councilmen are not disposed to talk, but will no doubt give their opinions to-night.

A further suggestion is made in regard to the sewerage matter, which also cannot go before the people. If the local improvement ordinance passes the council, any set of property owners in any locality who desire it, can have the sewers extended and local improvement debentures issued to cover the same, without regard to the people at large.

While the vote of Monday in some instances looks rather like a repudiation on the part of the people of just claims, a change in the law and not in sentiment is responsible for the result. Under the old majority system the sewerage, the health, and the library by-laws would have carried.

STORMS IN THE HONEYMOOM.

Trials and Tribulations of a Prosperous Chinaman Who Gets Wed.

Connected with one of the three marriage cermonies performed at the Methodist Chinese Mission last evening by Rev. J. E. Gardner, is rather an interesting story illustrative of the character of the Chinese. The couple in the case are Mr. Lee Yueh and Miss Nagu Tsoi. The husband is chief cook in the Steitz restaurant, where he has worked for seven years. The wife came from the Chinese Mission and has led that life of trouble which is common among imported Chinese women. Rescued from the people who held her in bondage and protected by the man who is now her husband and his friends, she has nearly always been in trouble through fear from threats made. Right finally prevailed, as it always must, but the men who sought to return her to bondage have not rested yet, as the story which Yueh told to his fellow workmen yesterday will show. It seems that they knew of the preparations for the marriage and being powerless to reach the girl determined to take revenge on her husband. He has prepared a home for his wife, and this they tried three times to burn on Sunday, but they were unsuccessful. The place is in the Chinese quarter, and Yueh, who makes a good salary, has fixed it up very nicely. Most likely an attempt will be made to hunt up and punish the firebugs.

Prof. G. Tedeschi Borelle has opened his school of mandolin and languages at 104 Pandora street. Opposite M. E. church. *

On a Wrecking Cruise.

The wrecker Mascotte, Captain McCoskrie, will leave shortly for the West coast on an interesting expedition, which the master hopes to make profitable. She will wreck the bark Sarah, lost last winter near Carmanah point. The wrecker will pick up her anchors, chains and anything else of value that may be found. The work will be done in a systematic way. After finishing there the Mascotte will go on down to Wreck Bay, where there are the remains of some smaller boats. There also Capt. McCoskrie hopes to find enough to make the work pay. The Mascotte is now up in the Fraser river. She was sent to the fresh water to clean off. The captain will go up to-night and bring her down. Then preparations will be made for her coming cruise. If anyone can do anything down the coast, Captain McCoskrie and his crew can. They demonstrated their ability in their work on the Quadra.

His Honor's Daily Levee.

The case of George Liebes, charged with an infraction of the Revenue By-law by carrying on the business of a fur dealer without a license was heard at the police court this morning. It was shown that the defendant had made the purchase of two lots of furs, but his counsel, Mr. Belyea, contended that he was acting as agent for H. Liebes & Co., of San Francisco, and was merely looking after business which Morris Moss would do if he were in the city; and these acts were not proof that he was a fur trader, as he merely bought without selling. Mr. Eberts appeared for the prosecution. The court reserved judgment till to-morrow. The case of Low Chue, charged with assaulting Chin Hing was again enlarged for a day, on the application of counsel. The complainant was able to be present in court.

The P. O. Home Site.

The directors of the Protestant Orphan's Home are holding a meeting this afternoon with a view of deciding upon a site for the new home. Since the last meeting a large number of new sites have been offered for sale, but so far only two free sites have been offered. Both of these are so far out of town that they can hardly be considered.

General Herbert's Visit.

The officers of the local batteries, B. C.B.G.A., and C Battery have not made any special arrangements for the reception of Major-General Herbert, who is coming to the coast with Minister Bowell. He may visit the barracks and inspect the batteries, but no particular demonstration will be held.

On a Cruise.

The government steamer Quadra left at one to-day on a ten days cruise during which she will visit the light houses of the Fraser river and the West coast. She will be at work for some time getting the lighthouses ready for the winter.

An Unknown.

An unknown vessel was blowing a syren off Carmanah Point this morning She did not blow the C.P.R. signals, so it is thought that she is a man-of-war. The fog was very thick.

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GENERAL DRY GOODS
55, 57, 59 Douglas Street
Corner of Fort.
In consequence of the extreme depression of business during the past month we shall continue our Sale for a further
30 DAYS
and shall add a few further lines to
OUR BARGAINS.
Sateens reduced to 12½ and 15c.
Cream Table Damask reduced to 15 30 and 40c.
Black Silk Warp Henriettas, 75c to $1.35.
Colored Bedford Cords reduced to 50c.
Blouses from 50c up.
JACKETS, MANTLES, CAPES, DUST CLOAKS, Etc., Etc.
All at immense reductions.
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2½ yards Lace Curtains, 50c a pair.
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THE GOLD PIECE.

Along the shining shore close to where the waves dashed and broke into long undulating lines of foam a little boy was gleefully rolling a yellow gold piece upon the paler yellow of the sand. The autumn wind caught his hair and laughter danced in his eyes. The gold piece flashed in the sunlight that streamed across the beach and struck the white cliffs beyond with a dazzling effect. Again and again the child caught the gold in his chubby hand and sent it spinning in swift curves. Then all at once a roguish breeze lifted his hat, and striving to keep his headgear in place he let his eyes wander for an instant from his treasure; when his childish feet reached the place where he supposed it would be lying, the gold piece was not there—it had mysteriously disappeared.

A look of chagrin darkened his jubilant face. He wondered what had become of his money. Perhaps it had slipped into a crevice of the jutting rock that sprang from the bluff overhead. Or might it not have rolled into the water? Anyway, he could not find it, and he was disconsolate at his loss. Presently he abandoned the search, and sitting down in the sand he began to cry bitterly.

The sunlight grew dim, and a tall man, whose figure resembled a silhouette drawn on the pale forgetmenot sky, approached from the other end of the beach. He wore a rough dress and walked with a limp. Across his shoulder hung a long string of silvery fish. He saw the little boy, and pausing in front of him spoke almost tenderly:

"Well, my little man, what is the matter?" he asked.

The child lifted his tear washed face. "I've lost my gold piece," he answered.

"How was that?" inquired the man, interested.

"Why, I was rolling it along the sand, and all at once it was gone. I shall be punished for losing it," and he sobbed afresh.

The man came a step nearer. "Was it your own? Did it belong to you?"

"Yes; today is my birthday and my grandmother gave it to me."

"Poor little chap," said the lame man kindly. "Let me help you look for it."

He began without delay to search in the wet sand and among the pebbles, the boy, his small body bent almost double, following him with eyes riveted upon the ground. The fisherman's glance was keener than the child's, and it was not long before he caught the mild gleam of something lying under a fragment of projecting rock. He looked again; yes, he saw a yellow speck much brighter than the surrounding sand—a mere, tiny dot of flashing gold, and as he gazed his heart beat a trifle more quickly. He drew himself up, turned his eyes elsewhere, opened his lips, then closed them again and said nothing. By and by he spoke in a strangely calm voice.

"There's no use looking," he said. "It is lost; you will never find it."

The boy's mouth quivered, his breath came in gasps. "Perhaps if I came tomorrow with my governess we might find it," he replied; but there was hopelessness in his tone.

"Are you staying at the hotel?" asked the fisherman, looking dreamily at the sea.

"Yes, and I must go home now," with a sigh; "I promised not to stay after sunset, and the sun is nearly gone." The man made no reply and the child added, "Do you think the gold piece could have been washed away by a wave?"

"Possibly."

"I only took my eyes off of it for a moment. It was spinning along like a little golden wheel and then—well, I will come back tomorrow early in the morning and see if I can find it."

Still the man made no answer. All the light had shifted from his figure and the silver scales of the fish had turned to gray.

"Goodby," said the boy. Then, as an afterthought, "What is your name?"

"Caspar—they call me Lame Caspar because—of this," and he pointed sullenly to his right leg.

"Well, I thank you for helping me to look for my gold piece, Lame Caspar," said the boy; and he turned away with a little choking sob and began to ascend the steps that led in winding curves up the cliffs. He glanced back when he reached the top and saw Lame Caspar walking slowly on, his string of fish over his shoulder, his head bent forward. He did not walk far, however. By and by he stopped, and wheeling about on his lame leg, retraced his steps in the direction he had come. He crept to the overhanging rocks that now cast great purple shadows on the sand. The short lived afternoon was dying and the sky was aflame in the west. Slowly and cautiously the man approached the projecting corner where he had seen the minute yellow speck, and crouching on hands and knees he drew forth the gold piece. Then he stood up and moved away into a deeper shadow farther on. A thrill of excitement swept over him as he examined what he had found—a gold eagle, polished, heavy and beautiful. He had never seen one before and to his untutored mind it represented untold wealth. A quick ecstacy shot through him as he felt the cold surface of the metal on his rough palm, and he began to think of what it would buy—a whole winter's store of tobacco and bacon, or else a new peajacket and fresh fishing tackle. He was in luck for once! Fortune had smiled on him.

"Hallo!" cried a voice, rudely interrupting his revery. "What's that you've got?"

Caspar started in affright and a horrible sense of guilt overcame him. He shook like an aspen leaf until his dazed senses discovered who had spoken. Then his fear left him and he grew angry and defiant. A fellow fisherman with a string of fish and a net stood beside him, having approached unperceived from behind the crags.

"What's that you've got?" repeated the newcomer.

Caspar's hand closed over the gold piece like a vise. "Nothing," he retorted.

"But I saw it. It was gold. Does gold grow in the sand or on the rocks?" and he laughed coarsely.

Caspar hesitated. He knew it would be useless to attempt any denial, so he replied indifferently: "I sold some fish to a lady and she paid me for them. Now are you satisfied?" and he frowned darkly.

"What luck!" exclaimed the other. "I wish she'd bought of me." Then he added, with a tinge of suspicion, "Did she carry them herself?"

"No, she had a servant," answered Caspar angrily. He did not wish to prolong the conversation, so he turned away, remarking, "Good night," in a surly accent.

"But you'll treat first?" called the other after him. "I'm chilled to the bone."

"No, let me alone; I've something to do at home," and he strode on.

"You'll give all the lads a drop at The Bull tonight, anyway?" cried the man. "When one has such luck as that he doesn't forget his friends. I'll tell the lads to expect you."

Lame Caspar's anger arose. He muttered an oath as he limped on in the darkening twilight. Treat! Not he! He meant to keep the gold piece for himself. It was hard, indeed, if a man couldn't keep what belonged to him. "But it doesn't belong to you," a voice seemed to cry within him. "It belongs to the golden haired boy." Caspar turned to see if any one was following him. He saw nobody, yet a peculiar dread possessed him. When he reached his hut, on the outskirts of the settlement, he carefully bolted the door before he lighted the candle that he stuck into the neck of a bottle. He sat down by the rickety old table and examined the gold piece leisurely. It scintillated in the dim, red candle light like a living thing. He was afraid to sit there holding it in his hand for any length of time. It had already been discovered in his possession and soon the whole village would know of it. Possibly the news might spread to the little boy's ears, and then——

As this thought occurred to him his fingers trembled so violently that the gold piece fell clattering on the table. He began to regret that he had not given it to the boy, but it was too late now, and besides he wanted it. He loved to look at it. It was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen; but he must hide it away somewhere—hide it until he made up his mind to spend it. He therefore placed it in a cup and locked the cup in a closet. After this he cooked his supper and went to bed.

Through his feverish dreams all night long brilliant showers of gold danced and twined themselves into fantastic shapes. Sometimes they seemed to fall from an immense height and threaten to crush him beneath their weight, and he cried out in desperate terror. His rest was broken and frightful visions assailed him. Once or twice the face of a golden haired boy rose before him alternately wreathed in smiles and bathed in tears.

With the advent of the dawn Lame Caspar awoke, troubled and unrefreshed. As he walked to his boat, that was moored some distance away, a woman's fresh voice called to him from a window: "Good morning, Caspar. I hear that you have a gold piece that a lady gave you for a few fish. What luck!"

He stopped short and scowled back at her. "Well, what of it?" he snapped. "Ive a right to my own, I suppose."

"Nobody said you hadn't, but the lads seemed to think you might treat for once. They waited for you at The Bull last night and were vexed because you didn't come. Are you going to treat tonight?"

"No!" he answered and passed on out of sight into the dull tinted morning.

All day, sitting among his nets and tackle, he reflected upon what he had done and the possible result. It would be silly in the extreme to keep the gold piece forever in the cupboard when he stood in need of so many things. Still he did not feel like spending it immediately. A superstitious dread overcame him whenever he contemplated parting with it.

Generally speaking, he was a successful fisherman, but today he got scarcely anything, and he came home in the evening tired and out of temper. Upon one point his mind was made up. He would not go near the tavern. He resented being pressed to spend the money in drink. But the other fishermen, when they found he did not come, sent a delegation to his house. About six men rapped loudly on the door, more in spirit of mischief than downright vexation, but it was sufficient to rouse Lame Caspar to furious opposition.

"What do you want?" he shouted, flinging the door wide open and confronting them with fierce hostility depicted on every line of his countenance.

"We want you to treat. Aren't you coming to The Bull?"

"No: I'm sick. Go away and let me alone." And he tried to shut the door.

But the men resisted the action. Sick, nonsense!" cried one. "What's come over you, man? Have you turned miser?"

"Let's see your gold piece anyway," said another. "We never get such things. Let's see what it looks like," and he tried to force his way into the cabin.

"Yes, let's see the gold piece!" shouted the others in a chorus. But Caspar's features grew livid with passion. He strode forward with clinched fist.

"Out of here every mother's son of ye!" he shouted. "I'll not spend a penny to make ye more drunken than ye are. Out of here, I say!"

The men drew back surprised at this strange outburst. For a moment no one spoke. Then one said, with slow deliberation: "Come away, lads, come away! From the way he talks it looks as if he'd stolen the money instead of coming honestly by it. One would think he was a thief afraid of being found out."

With a stifled exclamation Caspar raised his hand to strike the speaker a blow. But his uplifted arm dropped as though stricken with palsy. His face whitened. He turned away with a groan and sat down.

"Come, mates," cried another voice, and the men vanished in the darkness.

How long he remained sitting, Lame Caspar did not know. But long after, when he looked up into the obscurity and silence, the word "Thief!" rang through his brain like the clashing of discordant bells. He a thief? Yes, he had stolen the gold piece. He was a thief!

He did not go fishing on the following day. A sudden resolve had come to him. He would clear his conscience by finding the little boy and returning the money. He did not mean to confess his guilt. He could not bring himself to such a humiliating avowal. He would say he had found the gold piece accidentally.

Toward noon he clambered up the steep pathway leading to the hotel on the cliff. He trembled with nervousness as he neared the great white building, with its flying flags making spots of vivid color against the pine groves beyond. He glanced eagerly about among the groups of people who were seated on the veranda, but he could not distinguish any one resembling the little boy. Then he went inside and, hardly able to control his voice, put a few timid questions to the clerk, who eyed him suspiciously. "A little boy, with eyes colored like the sea, and bright hair that floated on his shoulders—where was he?"

"His name?" the clerk inquired in a businesslike way.

"I don't know his name, but I want to find him. It is—it is something important."

The clerk reflected a moment, then shook his head. Yes, there had been a little boy answering to that description in the hotel, but he had gone away with his parents the day before. Where to? Ah, that he did not know.

Tears sprang into Lame Caspar's eyes. Horribly disappointed, he moved away and mechanically descended the sunlit cliffs to the shore. What should he do now? The gold piece carried with it a curse—a curse from which he would never free himself. His conscience tortured him. His luck had changed. He caught hardly any fish nowadays, and his companions were estranged from him. They looked upon him with distrust and suspicion, and all the while that hideous word "Thief!" rang in his ears and seemed branded upon his soul.

Weeks passed. He never went near the cupboard where the gold piece lay shining at the bottom of the cup. He was afraid to look at it. Nobody spoke to him and he spoke to no one. He shut himself up in his cabin, and his one thought night and day was how to get rid of the curse that overshadowed him. His superstitious nature grew morbidly sensitive. Often he fancied he was going mad.

The winter came—the severe winter of the north. The angry sea lashed itself into glittering spray. The great bluff was carpeted with snow and the sky was gray. Lame Caspar became a hermit. When he did go out it was early, so that no one could see him, and he returned only when night had fallen. The gold piece haunted him as might some frightful specter. It was as though the cupboard concealed a grim presence that he dared not face. In the village the people tapped their foreheads significantly.

"He is crazy," they said. "Better not go near him or he may do harm." So they let him alone.

Gradually the situation became so intolerable that Lame Caspar concluded he must end it or else put an end to himself. He began to devise ways and means. By and by he thought of a plan and resolved to carry it out.

One bleak December night, with a terrible sinking of the heart, he unlocked the cupboard, took the gold piece in his hand, and stealing quietly from the house walked to the edge of the cliffs. The moon had burst from behind a cloud and spangled the sea and the snow covered bluffs. Caspar had a knife in his pocket; but he had not quite decided to use it.

He wasn't sure whether it would be better to dig a hole and bury the gold piece, or to fling it into the sea and himself after it. Life had no longer any charm or interest for him. He had become a coward and an outcast. He would rather die than live. However, he could do nothing while the moon shone so brightly. He must wait awhile until it hid itself behind another cloud. He paced impatiently to and fro in the frosty night. Then all at once came a loud jingle of sleigh bells and the sound of merry laughter. Lame Caspar started and stood still as a large sleigh drew up almost in front of him and a man jumping out ran to the horses to arrange a displaced plume. Voices floated toward the solitary figure on the cliff, and among them was one that caused Caspar's heart almost to stand still, while a great sob rose in his throat.

"It was just here," said a clear, childish treble, "that I lost my gold piece—just below there on the shore. Such a nice, kind fisherman came and helped me to look for it—and"— The boy stopped speaking. Then continued in an altered tone: "Why, see that man yonder! What can he be doing there? Something is the matter with him."

In another moment the boy had sprang from the sleigh and had advanced toward Lame Caspar, who stood with outstretched arms in the pale moonlight like one transfigured. Tears were rolling down his weather beaten cheeks and splashed heavily upon the ragged peajacket he wore.

"Oh!" cried the child joyfully to his companions. "This is the very man—the nice, kind man who helped me to search for my lost gold piece! But," he added, "you are in trouble, Lame Caspar, you are crying! What is the matter? Why are you acting so strangely out here on the cliffs?"

The child's companions, attracted by the intensity of the tones, approached and stood looking from one to the other.

Then the tension in Lame Caspar's breast gave way as though something had snapped. With his utterance still choked by sobs he held the gold piece forth in the argent moonlight and proffered it to the boy, who gave an exultant shout.

"My gold piece! And you found it for me, you found it?" he exclaimed joyously.

For the first time Lame Caspar discovered his voice. "Yes. I—I—found it, and I went to find you, but you were gone. I kept it. I have had it by me ever since. I have hoped and waited—hoped and waited"——

A man's voice called to the child: "Come, Ralph, the plume is fixed. We must go on!"

The child was sober and evidently overcome by a vague emotion. He turned the gold piece over in his hand and cast a lingering look on the semi-crouching form of Lame Caspar, who almost knelt at his feet. Then he said softly:

"Goodby, Lame Caspar, and thank you. I've always prayed for you because you helped me. Good night and goodby."

"God bless you!" cried Caspar in a loud voice. "You have saved me!"

"Saved you from what?" asked the child perplexed.

"Saved me from myself," said the fisherman and bowed his head.

The boy turned away reluctantly. Something in that drooping, sorrowful figure seemed to chain his attention. "Good night," he whispered once more. "How odd that I should have seen you and got back my gold piece."

"Give it to him again for his honesty," said a gentleman of the party brusquely. "I'll give you another, Ralph. Let the man keep it."

"To be sure!" exclaimed the child, and he offered the newly found treasure to Caspar, who drew himself up sternly.

"No!" he said, brushing away his tears with a firm hand. "No! not for worlds—not for worlds!"

"Come, dear!" said the gentleman to the child dryly.

As they re-entered the sleigh and he cracked the whip the speaker added: "How proud these people are! For myself, I have no patience with their ridiculous independence!"

"Ridiculous, indeed!" replied a lady, and the sleigh glided away, leaving Lame Caspar standing still in the moonlight with a prayer of thankfulness on his lips.—Marquise Clara Lanza in Philadelphia Press.

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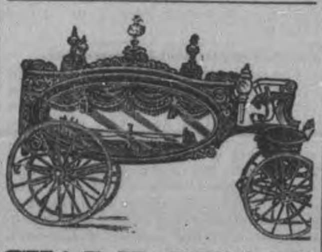

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The First Annual Branch Meeting Closed Yesterday Afternoon—The Work Done.

The principal business done at yesterday afternoon's session of the Woman's Missionary Society was the election of officers. The following were elected: Mrs. C. Watson, president; Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Sexsmith, vice-presidents; Mrs. Jenkins, Victoria, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Burgess, recording secretary; Mrs. Newcombe, Vancouver, assistant secretary; and Mrs. B. H. Wilson, Vancouver, treasurer.

There was some discussion on the advisability of establishing training schools at Bella Bella and the upper Skeena, and also of organizing a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

It was recommended that a meeting similar to the one held in Victoria be held in Vancouver in reference to the traffic in Chinese girls. It was urged upon the W.C.T.U. that they do all in their power to prevent cruelty to children. Last evening the ladies visited the refuge homes, and to-day they went for a trip on the steamer Glad Tidings.

RATHER TOO OFFICIOUS.

A Customs Officer at Blaine Interferes With a Wealthy Chinaman.

An over-officious customs officer at Blaine has created quite a disturbance by arresting a Chinese merchant of Seattle and thrusting him back across the line into British Columbia without even a hearing before a magistrate or U.S. commissioner. The Chinaman is Chin Quong Look, a relative of Gee Lee, one of the wealthiest merchants on the Sound, and a member of his firm. The county records at Seattle show property in his name worth $60,000 aside from his business. Quong, who was taken up on Thursday last, and was sent across to Vancouver, wired for his attorney, Frank Hartley Jones, of Seattle, and that gentleman passed through the city last evening on his way to meet him.

Mr. Jones was seen by a TIMES man and readily related the story. "This matter," said he, "was rather high-handed, but we hope to have it fixed up. Had my client been given a hearing after the officer arrested him we could easily have cleared him. As soon as I received his telegram I took the affidavits of several prominent Seattle business men and also obtained other proofs of his identity. I then went to Port Townsend, and placed the matter before Collector Andrew Wasson. That gentleman very readily agreed that the Chinese merchant had a perfect right to land. I arranged with him for a meeting at Seattle on Thursday morning. I will have the Chinaman there, and the matter will be adjusted immediately. This officer at Blaine exceeded his authority greatly, and the matter will no doubt be heard from again. The Chinese merchants were naturally very indignant over the arrest."

Mr. Jones left for Vancouver this morning, and will return this evening with Chin Quong Look. They will take the City of Kingston for the Sound.

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of your buying, but buy at once. *

A Howling, Hilarious Hit.

The Victoria theatre will be occupied next Thursday evening by Charles Reed and William Collier, who will make their initial appearance as stars, at the head of their own company, consisting of twenty comedians, in "Hoss and Hoss," a farce piece written by themselves, in which they will have the

support of the following people: Arthur Moulton, James B. Gentry, Daniel Baker, M. L. Heckert, J. W. Myers, J. R. Murchie, J. C. Cheviot, C. J. Clark, the Abbott Quartette, Jos. McGuire, Louise Allen, Belle Marie, Helene Carter, Adele Farrington, Miss Helen Reimer, Helena Collier and May Jerdan. This list of people shows remarkable strength. Every one is a comedian, singer or dancer, and they will crowd a good deal of music, dancing, fun and specialties into an evening's performance. There is an idea running through the piece that may be called a plot; but not too much plot. There is a story as follows: Judge Willie Hoss, a country jurist of quiet tastes but gallant nature, lends his son his trunk, and the young man discovers in it a letter written by his supposably highly moral father to an actress. Hoss the elder, above all things dreads his wife, and the son, by threatening to divulge all to his mother, forces his father to receive beneath the family roof a motley aggregation of noisy theatrical people, and a lawyer named Charles Hoss. The rest of the piece is devoted to the subsequent trials and tribulations of the unfortunate judge. The court scene, and the interior of a restaurant, jointly owned by Judge and Charles Hoss, are the respective features of the second and third acts. The Kangaroo dance by Miss Louise Allen, which created a furore in "Dr. Bill" last season, is a feature. Charles Reed will sing some of his latest songs in his old vein, and Collier will introduce his inimitable parodies.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is not accidental, but is the result of careful study and experiment by educated pharmacists.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE NANAIMO SPEECHES.

TO THE EDITOR:—It seems to me a great pity that you did not give us, in your account of the doings and sayings on Labor Day at Nanaimo, some specimens of the speeches on the Chinese question, which you describe as "dealt ably with;" "dealt with in a telling manner;" "handled his subject in a masterly manner, and clearly showed he had been at some pains to collect statistics to back his arguments." Is it quite fair to these worthy M.P.P.'s, when they have been at such pains to collect facts and statistics, to put them off with a few such phrases as I have quoted? Could you not do them justice, and the workingmen of this province a favor, by giving at least a synopsis of their able, telling, masterly, interesting speeches on the Chinese question? Surely, it would be a work of merit to publish abroad the facts and arguments on this important question, which were "received with repeated cheers," though, I suppose, we would have to imagine for ourselves the splendid oratory of the speaker whose speech was so "extremely interesting to his hearers" that they "seemed to forget that they had been standing for two hours." Just try and picture to yourself this spell-bound audience as they hang upon the honied lips of the wonderful orator who has power to make them forget their weariness; the scene is overpowering. It ought to have been photographed.

But, Mr. Editor, I must not forget that you do give us one specimen of the statements made at that meeting, and if all the facts given in these masterly speeches are as capable of proof as this one their publication would have a telling effect on the Chinese question. Mayor Beaven is reported as saying, "The present scourge of smallpox in Victoria was due to our connection with the Chinese."

Now, Mr. Editor, I challenge that statement, and respectfully submit that, if Mr. Beaven made it, he ought to be able and willing to prove it; therefore I, in the name of fair play to the stranger in our midst, ask Mr. Beaven to give us his proofs, or withdraw the statement if he is correctly reported.

C. A. COLMAN.

Victoria, Aug. 23rd, 1893.

MR. DAVIE'S PROMISE.

TO THE EDITOR,—If Premier Davie was authorized to speak for the Government at last Thursday night's meeting, he should be taken at his word. At that meeting he stated that if the Health Purposes By-law did not pass the Government would pay the bills, that is to say, advance the money until such time as the exact amount of the indebtedness was known and also till such time as the city could provide for the repayment of the loan. It is to be hoped the Government will be as good as its word, for those who have supplied provisions, etc., require their money at once.

MERCHANT.

HOW TO TRAIN A DOG.

Hints About Jumping, Waltzing, Turning Somersaults and Other Tricks.

Many times you will be obliged to help your pet. For instance, if Tom is told to walk on his hind feet and doesn't seem to know the way to begin call him a good fellow and then gently take his front feet up, lead him around, talking encouragingly to him all the time. Let one foot go for a time, and when he appears to be confident let him walk alone. Talk all the time, even though you only repeat his name admiringly. This feat accompanied by music, sung, whistled or played, very rapidly becomes a waltz, and to make it doubly enjoyable Tom's master can join in the dance. Walking on the front feet only requires a trifle more patience, and these tricks can be done alternately and at stretches of five or ten minutes.

In teaching somersaults you will have to put Tom through the operation perhaps twenty times a day, and even after he has mastered the trick a rolling movement of your hands will be a necessary guide. If Tom's master will just get down on his own chubby little hands and feet and go over himself he will be able to tell just how much of the exercise Tom may enjoy.

In jumping begin low and increase the height a step at a time. Before you force Tom through tissue covered hoops allow him to jump through the open space first. A toy ladder or incline may be made with blocks for the dog to ascend on two legs. By a little observation you will learn to start him with the right foot.

"Dead dog" and "lame dog" are comical enough, but require considerable training as a rule, while very little will enable Tom to bring and carry clothing, schoolbags, newspapers, balls, slippers and such familiar things to his master.

Found at last a cure for dyspepsia K. D. C., guaranteed to cure. To be had from your druggist, or Beckwith Thompson & King, agents for B. C. *

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"Told Between Ticks," "I'm a Judge," "A Pretty Girl," "I've Been Thinking," "Hey Rube," "The Picture Parody," "The American Beau Brummels," "The Jingle of the Bell," "That Tired Feeling," "Winked the Other Eye," "McNulty and the Duck," "Papa's Pants," "Mary Green."

GREAT Notices from all the Papers! Laughter from all Audiences! Audiences at all Performances! A Laugh in Every Line.

Seats now on sale at Jamieson's, next to post-office. Prices 50c. and $1.00; Proscenium Boxes, $8.00 and $1.00. au22

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

jy18

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m29-tf 52 Third street Victoria

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

James Allison, formerly proprietor of the Caledonian Dye House, has re-opened at 116 Yates St., under the name of the Paisley Dye Works, and will be glad of the patronage of his old customers. He is now in a position to take in Piece Goods and all kinds of Fancy Work. All work guaranteed. jy16-1m

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For terms and other information apply to the Principal, New Westminster. au17-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park, Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.

Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-31t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria.

JOHN WALSH.

aug13-1m

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 23.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st of October, 1892, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be sold according to law.

Victoria, 11th August, 1892.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

au12-15t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to

A. B. STRONACH, Administrator.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.

D. R. KER, Manager.

au8-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The bridge on the Gorge Road, the second one from Government street, is closed by order of the Council.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

au23

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk Municipal Council.

July 30, 1892. aug1

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intexicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.

CARLO BOSSI. au8-td

Estate of William Hall Paine, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of William Hall Paine, deceased, to John Graham Cox, one of executors therein the named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Purdy Lindley, the other executor mentioned in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate, or who have any of the effects of the deceased, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery as the case may be, to John Graham Cox of Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1892.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executor. au5-1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Robie Brown, Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, 22 Bastion street, Solicitors for the Executors. jy28-1m

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Martha Fisher, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN W. MEADOWCROFT nor the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Agents. jy27-1m

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT

(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.

H. KENT, Executor. jy23-td

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, 63 Government Street, Victoria, Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 196, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.

GEO. SHEA, JAMES McLEOD. au5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot E 182, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated 5th August, 1892.

M. YOUNG, LOUIS YOUNG au5-1m

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THE SULLIVAN-CORBETT BATTLE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 23.—Fitzsimmons has telegraphed to Sullivan inviting him to come to Bay St. Louis and finish his training as the guest of the big Australian. Fitzsimmons has not yet received an answer to his telegram. The sale of seats for each one of the three fights has been enormous. All the reserved seats and boxes for the Sullivan-Corbett fight have been sold, and the majority of those for the two other battles. The sale of general admission tickets will not commence until September 3rd, in order to shut off speculation by outsiders. The publication of latent opposition to these fights has caused some commotion and has opened the eyes of the club to the existence of such an opposition. Already the club is making preparations to withstand any attack that may be made, and it is in a position to make a winning fight. Work on the arena has been nearly completed.

THE BIG FIGHTERS COMPARED.

More money than would be suspected is being wagered here upon the result of the approaching prize fight between John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett, at New Orleans, on September 8th. Sporting men in Victoria are pretty evenly divided in their opinion regarding the two pugilists. Corbett certainly made a very poor impression when he was here last spring, but as that was only fooling many are prepared to forgive him. His youth, cleverness, prodigious reach and agility make him a foeman not unworthy of John L.'s steam hammer right hand. A great authority on pugilists who saw Corbett for the first time a few days ago, said: "From his feet to his head he is perfection in a fighting man. I don't like his head, though. He does not appear to me a stubborn man who 'could fight on 'gainst any odds and, beaten, still cry victory'; there is a femininity, almost effeminateness, about his head I don't like. But everywhere else he beats anything I ever saw. He is full of confidence in his ability to wear out Sullivan, and he can deal a blow that would go far to bring a bullock to its knees. But in my opinion he is too finely trained, and apt to go stale. On the other hand, John L. Sullivan is in marvellously good condition for a man of his years and past habits. But there is a tremendous contrast in his head and Corbett's. Sullivan has the grim determination of the bull dog, the merciless ferocity of the tiger and the savage fury of the grizzly waiting to be roused in him. His head is unique. No man who has lived since Adam dwelt in Eden, ever passed through this life with less sympathy for human beings than Napoleon Bonaparte. He was a fighter on a grand scale; Sullivan is his exact counterpart in a small way; he has next to no sympathy for any human being who stands before him in a ring." John Boyle O'Reilley, in the Boston Herald, once descanted upon Sullivan as the modern and advanced type of the Roman gladiators of the Flavian amphitheatre, and said that "only those who had gone down before his mighty blows or stood at the ring side and seen it done could appreciate the awful, tigerish ferocity of the man; the demoniacal fury with which he launched that levin bolt, his right arm, with all his ponderous bulk behind it and battered his unlucky foe to earth. Then, standing over him ready to strike again, the man's face looks more like that of the demon of the Senegambian forests, the gorilla enraged, than that of a human being." And all this furious energy Sullivan still possesses. The greater proportion of the money being wagered all over the United States and Canada is being put on Sullivan. It is his last fight, and according to another expert, "if Corbett will only fight, and quit running and walking, it will be a very short one."

THE OAR.

UNFORTUNATE SCULLERS.

Mallandaine's four-oared crew have certainly played to hard luck in their efforts to wrest the medals from McConnan and his merry men. On Monday evening their rudder string broke and the race had to be rowed again; then one man unshipped his oar and the referee shouted for the boats to come back, but McConnan's blood was up and he ordered his men to "sock it to her, boys," and so came in ahead of Mallandaine's crew about a quarter of a mile. The vanquished want another race; the victors say they have done all the rowing they are going to do for those trophies, and the general opinion among the club men is that they have earned them well. It is not improbable, however, that two or three little matters in dispute may be rowed off on Saturday evening next, weather permitting.

CANOEING.

AMERICAN VOYAGEURS.

Those who have a dread of the light canoe, as well as those who understand the handling of the frail craft, will read with interest of the daring voyage of two visitors who arrived in the city yesterday in a 14 foot, 70 lb. canvas, canoe. The voyageurs are A. L. Ferry, of Hoodsport, Wash., and W. A. Babcock, Boston, Mass., who are making a tour of Puget Sound in the frail craft just referred to. They started from Hoodsport, going first to Port Townsend, then sailing across the straits to this port. They will remain here for a short time before continuing their voyage. They have had delightful weather and do not expect any mishaps with ordinary winds.

WILL TEST SAILING POWERS.

The canoe sailing race on Friday promises to be an interesting event. Everyone in the race last Saturday was dissatisfied. Hence the new race was arranged. The boats will all enter, and the start will be made at 3 o'clock. It is agreed that if the wind is not favorable, to postpone the sail until some future date, when the conditions will be satisfactory. About ten canoes will start, and a prize will probably be hung up for the winner by a well-known admirer of amateur sports.

POLO.

VICTORIA VERSUS CALGARY.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the polo match to be played at the Driving Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Victoria and Calgary teams. The visitors will arrive this evening and be received by the home team. On Friday the Calgary men will be shown around the city and on Saturday they will take part in the gymkhana. The teams to play to-morrow are: Victoria—C. St. A. Pearce, C. W. Ward, Sir R. Arbuthnot and Lieut. Ethelson; Calgary—Messrs. McPherson, Samson, Jamieson and Lee.

YACHTING.

BOUND FOR FAIRHAVEN.

The Victoria Yacht club will be well represented at the meeting of the Northwestern Association at Fairhaven. To-day Messrs. A. Scroggs, Capt. H. R. Foot, H. Carmichael and P. McDougall will leave on the cutter yacht Petrel to take part in the sailing races, and Commodore G. A. McTavish has left for Vancouver and will journey down to Fairhaven by rail to be present at the regatta. Mr. Piper will also probably go over in his steam launch.

BASEBALL.

THE FIREMEN TO THE FORE.

Its "hoss and hoss" with the firemen and printer baseball players. In the match yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill the firemen extinguished the printers by a score of 18 to 10. Four games have been played by these teams, each securing two victories. The score by innings yesterday was:

Firemen	1	1	1	5	8	2	0	—	18
Printers	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	—	10

Batteries: Matthews and Faler, Banks and Leroy. Struck out—Banks, 5; Matthews, 9.

LACROSSE.

A DOUBLE MATCH.

Word was received last night from the Vancouver intermediates that they would be in Victoria on Saturday to meet the intermediates of this city. This makes two lacrosse matches set for Saturday at Caledonia Park. The intermediates will play first, the ball being faced at 1 o'clock, and the championship match between the Westminsters and Victorias will be called at 3 o'clock. The club executive will meet this evening to make final arrangements for the matches.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

'Frisco Flashes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Lieut. T. Dix-Bolles, of the United States navy, died in the city last night of heart disease.

Clause Spreckels returned from Honolulu on the steamer Australia this morning.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Rackets Still Keep the Ball Agoing at the Victoria Club Courts.

The contests in the Victoria Tennis Club's annual tournament continue, and interest increases in the several events as competitors are played out of the arena. The result of the play since that recorded yesterday is as follows:

In the open singles G. V. Cuppage beat A. R. Springett by a score of 6-3, 6-0; and W. H. Langley beat C. J. Loewen by 6-4, 5-6, 8-6.

In the mixed doubles H. Coombe and Miss Drake beat F. G. Foulkes and Miss Dunsmuir by 6-5, 6-3; and W. Ward and Miss Davie beat A. Johnson and Miss Johnson by 5-6, 6-4, 6-1.

In the open doubles Longe brothers beat Foulkes and Strickland, after an exciting contest, the score being 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Four events were scored off in the handicap singles. L. Crease beat R. O. Bayne, 6-2, 6-3; H. L. Mytton beat M. O'Reilly, 6-3, 6-3; W. A. Ward beat G. S. Barnard, F. W. Galpin beat A. W. Jones, and A. Coombe beat B. H. D. Drake, 6 5, 0-6, 8-6.

Only one contest in the veterans' singles came off, A. W. Jones beating Rev. Canon Beanlands by 6-1, 6-5.

It is expected that the single and double events will be finished this week, and the club handicaps will continue next week.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The directors of the B.C. Agricultural Society will meet this evening.

W. H. Perry, galvanized iron worker, contemplates closing out and opening in stoves and tinware.

The members of the headquarter batteries, B.C.B.G.A., will drill at the Market Hall this evening.

Dr. Hasell was banqueted last evening by the nurses of the Ross Bay suspect station. They also presented him with a whip.

The Chilean bark Antipaxo, from Moodyville to Valparaiso with lumber, passed out this morning in tow of a Vancouver tug.

The Michigan Lumber Co. have sold out the balance of lumber in their yard consisting of about 100,000 feet to Wm. Lang, contractor.

The regular weakly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening at the usual hour. There will be some orations on the rejected by-laws.

Kinnaird & Wilson, merchant tailors, are opening in Victoria. They have bought out this department from Gilmore & McCandless, where Mr. Kinnaird was cutter.

The social which is to be given by Seghers Council, Y.M.I. on September 2nd, will be in Philharmonic Hall. A musical programme is being prepared and afterwards there will be a dance.

Quite a large brush or timber fire could be seen last evening in the neighborhood of Saanich. Great clouds of smoke came this way and floated over the city. No damage was done as far as known.

An emergency meeting of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M. will be held this evening at 7:30. Work in first and second degrees. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will attend divine service at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on Sunday evening, 28th inst., the knights in uniform. They will meet in the schoolroom of the church at 6:45.

The directors of the Agricultural Society will meet to-night to consider arrangements for the approaching exhibition. There are several applications for the position of manager, or superintendent, and an appointment will likely be made.

Marine Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Arrived—Steamer City of Puebla, Victoria; bark Mount Washington, Seattle; steamer Signal, for Portland.

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